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P. A. KELLY,

Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:

Bombay, 24th March, 1926. 26341

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- (1) Record of Sea Service.
- (2) Copies of testimonials.
- (3) Whether married or single.
- (4) Age.
- (5) Where educated.
- (6) Previous record of service as a Pilot or Harbour Master (if any).
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The successful candidates will be appointed for one year on probation. Applications are to be addressed to the DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF THE PORT OF MADRAS, Harbour Office, Madras, and must be received not later than 10th April, 1926.

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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

NEW TIME TABLE.

A NEW TIME TABLE will come into force on and from the 1st April, 1926. A new Nagpur Express conveying 1st, 2nd, 3rd and III class passengers will be introduced between V. Terminus and Nagpur. The arrival and departure of the Express at principal stations is as follows:

DOWN EXPRESS.
V. Terminus Dep: 22 30
Bhusawal Arr: 7 55
Nagpur Arr: 8 5
Arr: 16 35

UP EXPRESS.
Nagpur Dep: 22 0
Bhusawal Arr: 5 25
V. Terminus Arr: 5 35
Arr: 15 45

Principal changes are as follows:—

1 Down Nagpur mail, V. Terminus Dep: 15 30, Nagpur Arr: 7 30 not stopping at Pachora, Jalgaon, Malkapur and Jalamb.
30 Up Rawalpindi Express, Delhi Main Dep: 21 0, V. Terminus Arr: 8 30.
9 Dn. Madras mail, V. Terminus Dep: 22 0, Raichur Arr: 16 30.
23 Dn. Poona Pass: V. Terminus Dep: 22 45, Poona Arr: 5 35.
4 Up Poona mail, Poona Dep: 7 15, V. Terminus Arr: 11 35.
25 Dn. Poona Pass: V. Terminus Dep: 24 0, Poona Arr: 7 10 stopping at all stations between Kalyan and Poona. This train leaving V. Terminus on the night of the 31st March will run to the revised timings from Byculla Station.

The Mixed trains now running between Wartha and Warora will be extended to Balharshah and run to the following timings:—

DOWN MIXED.
Wartha Dep: 15 25
Balharshah Arr: 20 30
UP MIXED.
Balharshah Dep: 11 55
Wartha Arr: 17 55

Two Mixed trains will be run each way between Majri and Rajur to the following timings:—

Dn. Mixed Dn. Mixed
Majri Dep: 9 30 18 45
Rajur Arr: 11 0 20 15

Up Mixed Up Mixed
Rajur Dep: 6 15 12 20
Majri Arr: 7 45 13 50

A shuttle service with a rail steam coach carrying 2nd and 3rd class passengers will be run between Jhansi and Chirgaon to the following timings, stopping at all stations:—

DOWN.
Jhansi Dep: 7 0 18 0
Chirgaon Arr: 8 15 19 15
UP.
Chirgaon Dep: 8 30 19 30
Jhansi Arr: 9 45 20 45

The Mixed trains now running between Cawnpore and Banda will be converted into Passenger trains and run to the following timings:—

DN. PASSENGER.
Banda Dep: 5 0
Cawnpore City Arr: 9 30
UP PASSENGER.
Cawnpore City Dep: 15 35
Banda Arr: 20 5

For timings of all trains see Sheet time tables exhibited at stations.

H. G. KELLY,
Ag. Chief Transportation Superintendent.
Bombay, 26th March, 1926.

NOTICE.

THE AHMEDABAD ADVANCE MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 30th March, to FRIDAY, the 9th April, 1926, both days inclusive.

An Ad-Interim Dividend of Rupees Twelve (Rs. 12) per share for the half year ended 31st December, 1925, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on and after MONDAY, the 19th April, 1926, between 11-30 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) on ordinary week days, and 11-30 a.m. and 1 p.m. (S. T.) on Saturdays, to the Shareholders on the Register of the Company on the 30th March, on their presenting, duly receipted, the Dividend Warrants which will be posted to their registered address on 17th April.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TATA SONS, LIMITED,
Agents,
The Ahmedabad Advance Mills, Limited.
C26338

PUBLIC NOTICES

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

CANCELLATION OF SUBURBAN (STEAM) AND HARBOUR BRANCH (ELECTRIC) TRAINS ON 1ST APRIL, 1926.

ON THURSDAY, the 1st April, 1926, the following trains will be cancelled:—

SUBURBAN (STEAM) TRAINS.

89 Down 93 Down 95 Down
H.M. H.M. H.M.
Victoria Terminus Dep: 7 30 7 50 8 0
Thana Arr: 8 24 9 4 9 14

128 Up 82 Up 84 Up
H.M. H.M. H.M.
Thana Dep: 6 12 6 29 6 57
Victoria Terminus Arr: 7 30 7 45 8 15

HARBOUR BRANCH (ELECTRIC) TRAINS.

Victoria Terminus Dep: 17 Dn.
Bandra Arr: 7 21
Bandra Dep: 18 Up.
Victoria Terminus Arr: 8 12

Kurla Dep: 15 Up
Victoria Terminus Arr: 5 55
Arr: 6 25

No. 76 Up Kalyan Passenger will leave Kalyan at 6/21 or 12 minutes late and arrive Thana 6/56 and leave from there at 6/57 to timings of 84 Up.

H. G. KELLY,
Ag. Chief Trains Superintendent.
Bombay, 25th March, 1926.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Nippon Yusen Kaisha's S. S. "GENOA MARU" are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival on the 26th March, 1926, from Japan via Singapore and Colombo, and requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Capt. J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing shed or warehouse is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag Cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for CLAIMS are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

MANAGER,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Nippon Yusen Kaisha's S. S. "PENANG MARU" are hereby informed of the steamer's arrival on the 25th March, 1926, from Japan via Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore, and Colombo and requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for survey is received by the undersigned within seven days from the date of discharge. Capt. J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing shed or warehouse is not entitled to the survey. No survey will be held on bag Cargo in single gunnies. The Bills for CLAIMS are to be sent into this Office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

MANAGER,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

TENDERS.

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the sale of under-mentioned metal will be received and opened by the CHIEF ORDNANCE OFFICER, Allahabad Arsenal, Allahabad, by 12 noon on April 7, 1926.

Each tender should be sealed and super-scribed "TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF METALS" be clearly addressed to Chief Ordnance Officer, Allahabad, or placed in the tender box of the Arsenal accompanied by a security deposit noted against each in the form of G. P. Note, Bank Receipts, Post Office Saving Banks Account pledged to the C. O. O. or Post Office Cash Certificate. Cash will not be accepted, and without these no tender will be considered valid.

1. Brass Ingot old 303in.—25 tons, 2 cwts., 2 qrs., 4 lbs., 11 oz., Rs. 3,000 Security deposit.
2. Brass other than 303in.—3 tons, 17 cwts., 3 qrs., 17 lbs., 8 oz., Rs. 500 Security deposit.
3. Copper Ingot old—2 qrs., 27 lbs., 11 oz., Rs. 75 Security deposit.
4. Lead Ingot old, 1st Lot—9 tons, 12 cwts., 3 qrs., 13 lbs., 9 oz.; 2nd Lot, 7 tons, 5 cwts., 2 qrs., 4 lbs., 3 oz., Rs. 180 Security deposit.

Samples may be seen at Allahabad Arsenal, between the hours of 11 and 12 on any day except Sundays and holidays. The rate should be quoted per cwt. ex Allahabad Arsenal. The security deposit of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned while the security deposit of the successful tenderers will be retained until such time as the transactions have been concluded.

Tenders for Lead will be received from license holders vide I. A. A. XI, Section 4. Intending tenderers for all metals will have to deposit Rs. 3,500 as a security deposit.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913 and
THE MATTER OF MESSRS. JOHN E. MINNITT, LIMITED.
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Office of the Liquidators on FRIDAY, the 9th of April, 1926, at 11.30 a.m. (S. T.), for the purpose of receiving the Liquidators' Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 24th March, 1926, will be held before them. The said Meeting, the Shareholders have also to fix the remuneration to be paid to the Liquidators.
113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, dated this 25th day of March, 1926.

S. B. BILLIMORIA & CO.,
Liquidators.
C26351

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHERIFFHOY CASSUM, of Bombay, a Mahomedan Inhabitant, has acted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients free from all incumbrances.

Persons having any claim against or in respect of any part thereof of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, charge, possession or lien, lease, charge, maintenance, easement or otherwise, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office in Oriental Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes in 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

That piece or parcel of Fuzdari land bounded together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, hereditaments, premises standing thereon, situate, being and being at Samuel Street, outside Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and thirty square feet or thereabouts, being a portion of a piece of land, bearing Collector's Nos. 621 and 303 and New Nos. 2063 2886, and New Survey No. 3150, and the portion bears Cadastral Survey No. of Mandvi Division, and assessed by Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates under B Ward No. 3017, former Nos. 350 and 352 and at present situate on the New Street No. 34, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards East by the Samuel Street, on or towards West by the stable belonging to the late Sunnat Jamat, on or towards North by the property of Rehmatulla, son of Jorajibhai Peerbhoy, and on or towards the North by the property of Khadim Hamani, and which said premises are at present in the occupation of tenants of the vendor.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1926.

H. R. SAYANI,

For Messrs. Vrajilal and Co.,

Purchasers' Attorneys.

C26353

THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 3109 of 1925.

MUSJI CAWASJI CHOKSEY

Plaintiff.

vs.

THUBHAI PANDHARINATH HOMRE and MUKUNDRAO AMETRAM THAKORE ... Defendants.

NATHUBHAI PANDHARINATH THOMERE,

Defendant No. 1.

NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed this suit against you and Mr. Jai Ram Thakore praying for division of partnership mentioned in the plaint, from 8th October, 1925, or such date as this Hon'ble Court may deem proper for accounts, inquiry, and necessary directions for Receiver of the partnership property, for costs of this suit and for other relief. The date of hearing of this suit is fixed for 6th April, 1926. You are hereby required to take notice that if you or your Advocate's appearance in the suit will be heard and determined in your favor.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1925.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR,

for Prothonotary.

Messrs. LAKHIA ZAIWALLA & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 554 of 1926.

BABULAL GANGADAS, of Bombay, Hindu Merchant, residing at Bhuleswar, outside the Fort of Bombay, Plaintiff.

vs.

(1) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice MIRZA ALI AKBAR KHAN, (2) MAHOMED HASSAN ABDULLA, and (3) A. M. BAKZA, all of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitants, the first being the President, the second the Vice-President, the third the Secretary, of the Muslim Students' Union on behalf of themselves and all other members of the said Union, Defendants.

To, The Members of the Muslim Students' Union.

PURSUANT to the Order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mirza on the 2nd day of March, 1926, Notice is hereby given under Order I, Rule 8 (1) of the Code of Civil Procedure that the above suit has been filed in this Hon'ble Court by Babulal Gangadas, the Plaintiff above named, against the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, Mahomed Hassan Abdulla and A. M. Bakza, being the President, Vice-President and the Secretary of the Muslim Students' Union on behalf of themselves and all other members of the said Union, praying that the Defendants be ordered to forthwith vacate, quit and deliver up to the Plaintiff peaceful possession of the premises in their occupation situate at Chowpatti mentioned in the plaint, that the Defendants be ordered to pay to the Plaintiff Rs. 150 as rent for the month of December, 1925, and further compensation for use and occupation of the said premises at the rate of Rs. 150 per month from the 1st day of January, 1926, until such time as the Defendants hand over vacant possession to the Plaintiff, that the Defendants be ordered to pay the costs of the suit and for further and other reliefs. And take further notice that the hearing of the suit has been fixed for the 6th day of April, 1926.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1926.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay. (Sd.) P. B. MALABARI, Prothonotary.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR,

The 16th day of March, 1926.

Messrs. ARDESIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

(True Copy)

ARDESIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

C26350

AUCTION SALES.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
Auctioneers and Commission Agents, 123, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, Tel. No. 29738.

SALE TO-DAY.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO MOTORISTS, MOTOR CAR DEALERS AND BUYERS.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR CARS OF WELL-KNOWN MAKES.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, under instructions from Messrs. T. R. Pratt (Bombay) Ltd., sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at Mr. Dubash Show Room, next to Rolls Royce, opposite Messrs. Kemp and Co., Hughes Road, the following Cars:—

- 1 Mors, 20 H.P., Saloon 3 seater, 1920 Model.
- 1 Buick, 5 seater, 1922 Model.
- 1 Hudson Super Six, 40 H.P., 7 seater, 1917 Model.
- 1 Sunbeam, 20 H.P., 5 seater touring, 1920 Model.
- 1 Fiat, 15 H.P., 7 seater touring, 1915 Model.
- 1 Sizaire et Naudin, 4 seater, 1918 Model.
- 1 Studebaker Six, 7 seater touring, 1919 Model.
- 1 Studebaker Four, 4 seater touring, 1918 Model.
- 1 Lancia, 7 seater, 40 H.P.
- 1 Chalmers, 20 H.P.
- 1 Schneider Sedan, 20 H.P.
- 1 Dodge, 20 H.P. Sedan (left hand steering).
- 1 Crossley Prince of Wales Model.
- 1 Columbia, 23 H.P.
- 1 Buick, 27 H.P., 1920 Model.

Catalogues containing full particulars may be obtained of the undersigned or at the sale premises.

Cars now on view.

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DAILY FOUR SHOWS:—
at 5, 7, 9 and 11 p.m.
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Under the kind patronage of
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GANDHARV NATAK MANDALI

Will stage on
SATURDAY, the 27th March, 1926,
at 8.30 p.m.,

MANAPMAN

at the
NEW ELPHINSTONE THEATRE
GRANT ROAD.
Booking as usual.

AUCTION SALES.

CRAWFORD & CO.
Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
129, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay,
Telephone No. 26531.

TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 28th March, 1926 at 10.30 a.m. (S. T.) Messrs. CRAWFORD and CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Ready-money Building, 1st Floor, opposite Bombay Garage, Apollo Pier Road, Apollo Bunder, rich and selected pieces of dining, drawing and bedroom furniture by well-known makers, dining table, dining chairs, mirror back full sized English sideboard, high class played ware, specially made to order Morocco leather lined Chesterfield suites, rich tapestry lined drawing room suite, fancy drawing room cabinets and silver show cases, full iron framed cottage piano by Messrs. John Brinsmead and Sons, "His Master's Voice" gramophone with records, best seasonwood almirahs, dressing chests, dressing tables, fancy teapots, seasonwood bedroom furniture, brass and iron beds, bedroom chests, rich crockery and glassware, meat safes, etc., etc.

The property of an European gentleman Furniture is on view.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

GANDHI & CO.
Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
No. 72, Meadows Street, Fort,
Telephone No. 24927.

NOTICE.
AUCTION SALE of the immovable property situate at Dadar Portuguese Church St. advertised for sale THIS DAY at 4.30 p.m. (S.T.) is POSTPONED until further notice.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

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AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE

TO-NIGHT at 9.30 p.m.
TO-MORROW at 6 p.m.
REDUCED PRICE MATINEE.
EDDIE GARR
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"THE BUNCH OF KEYS"
TO-NIGHT PROGRAMME NO. 5.
From the Victoria Palace Theatre, LONDON.
Looking at ROSE & CO., up to 1 p.m. from 3 at the Theatre.
Sunday Booking at Theatre from 10.30 a.m.

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TO-DAY at 6.30 p.m.
TO-MORROW at 10 P.M.
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
IN
"TWO WEEKS"
A Saucy Picture, just naughty enough to be nice.

EMPIRE THEATRE

TO-DAY and TO-MORROW
4, 6.15, 8.15 and 10 P. M.
"THE CHRISTIAN"
Adapted from the world famous play of HALL CAINE.
A Panorama of human loves, hates and tenderness.

EMPRESS THEATRE

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.
8.30, 6.30 & 9.30 p.m.
SUNDAY MORNING AT 10 A.M.
MADAN THEATRES LTD.
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WESLEY BARRY ("Freckles") in the name-part—a casual Hero, a stickler for truth, a fighter of a Bolshevik gang!

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TO-DAY at 3.30, 5.15, 7.45 & 10.30 P.M.
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Ruth is cast into a bottomless pit.
Also laughable Comedy Two of a Kind.
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Daily 4 Shows:—5.15, 7, 8.45 and 10.30.

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A thrilling and most vivid drama, depicting the suffering brought upon a young woman by her lack of understanding of modern life.
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(CARTOON)
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Twice the length of the ordinary Gazette and giving all the latest news in pictures.
TIME: 6, 8 and 10 P.M.
MATINEE TO-DAY and TO-MORROW AT 4 P. M.

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Sharda Films' Social Photoplay

"VAMP"

A real picture of character study A sensational Social everyday life Well-known in the character of
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The Well-known Writer and Director
Mr. NAVAL GANDHI-- has made the picture exemplary
TIME— Saturday, Sunday Holidays begins at 3 p. m.
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See it-- Admire it-- Praise it.

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KRISHNA'S SUPER PRODUCTION
IMMORTAL HOPE

Starring Miss EMILEE
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Beautiful Historical story of Rajasthan, Alladin's ambition, Hindu-Muslim Unity, Meeting of Rana of Chitore and Sultan of Delhi.

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AUCTION SALES.

BENNETT & CO.

120, Apollo Street, Fort.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 27th inst., at 3.30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

By order of the concerned:—
13 cases each 8 doz. Varnish Paint (Eng. lish), colour white and black.
1 case 34 doz. Brushes (assorted).
One Lot (about 20) Gold Wrist Watches, 18 Ct.
10 cases "Cider", 3 doz. in each.
22 pieces Fancy Chintz Gargas, different lengths (1.075 yards).
On account of the Underwriters:—
1 Radiator for "Fiat" Motor Car.

AT 2.30 P.M. (S.T.)

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred brougham.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred office shigram.
1 Bay Arab horse in harness.
1 Walor horse in harness.
By order of the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay:—
1 Trailer for five-ton Motor Lorry.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE AT NO. 129, LAMINGTON ROAD, BYCULLA, OPPOSITE LAL CHIMNEY AT 10.30 A.M. (S.T.)

To-morrow, SUNDAY, the 28th inst., at 10.30 a.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & CO. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above address very valuable and handsome household furniture, such as sliding, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboard and dumbwaiters, Chestfield and drawing room suites, black wood carved furniture, writing tables, vases and flower pots, writing tables, silver show cases, glass door book cases, single and double almirahs, single and double beds, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, dressing and wash-hand tables, soil linen baskets, hat-stands, easy chairs, teapots, water filter, etc., etc.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE AT WARDEN ROAD, MR. J. H. CHOTIA'S BUNGALOW, OPPOSITE THE BATTERY.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 27th inst., at 3 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & CO. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above address very valuable and handsome household furniture, such as sliding, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboard and dumbwaiters, Chestfield and drawing room suites, black wood carved furniture and jardiniere, fancy figures, vases and flower pots, rich carpets, sweet-tone iron frame piano by Erard, one cabinet phonograph with records, electric lamps and fans, writing tables, silver show cases, glass door book cases, single and double almirahs, single and double beds, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, dressing and wash-hand tables, soil linen baskets, hat stands, easy chairs, teapots, water filter, large wooden barrels, etc., etc.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

FURNITURE SALE TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, THE 28TH INSTANT, AT 2.30 P.M. (S.T.).

Messrs. BENNETT & CO. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Moon Villa" Narayan Dabholkar Road, now known as Lands End Road, Nepean Sea Road, very valuable and handsome made-to-order household furniture of the latest design, sliding, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboards and dumbwaiters, rich glass and crockery, best make platedware, rich carpets, rich Chesterfield and drawing room suite, fancy cabinets, table, ornaments, vases, flower pot, electric fans and lamps, one sweet-tone cottage piano, His Master's Voice cabinet gramophone with a large lot of select records, corner cabinets, large and small writing tables, glass door silver cabinets and book cases, single and double beds, complete dining room and Jacobian furniture, almirahs, a lot of richly carved blackwood very old furniture, such as chiffoniers, tables, teapots, palm stands etc., dressing and wash hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, teapots, easy chairs reclining sofas, wall and table clocks, meat safes, hat-stand, filter utensils, etc., etc.

The surplus furniture of D. E. Sandeman, Esq., and others.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

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P. and O. SAILINGS TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

All passengers are required to be in possession of passports.

Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1926			
27 Mar	RANCHI	—	16,850
31 " "	CHINA	—	7,992
3 April	NALDERA	—	16,993
10 " "	KAISAR-I-HIND	—	11,430
17 " "	RAZMAK	MOBEA	10,919
24 " "	RANPURA	—	16,585
1 May	RAZMAK	NARKUNDA	16,227
8 " "	RAJPUTANA	—	16,109
15 " "	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA	11,080
22 " "	RAWALPINDI	—	16,100
29 " "	DELTA	MOOLTAN	20,847
5 June	CHINA	—	7,992
12 " "	RAZMAK	MALWA	10,941
19 " "	KAISAR-I-HIND	—	11,430
26 " "	RAZMAK	MALWA	20,837
3 July	MOBEA	—	10,918
10 " "	RAZMAK	MANTUA	10,902
17 " "	RAJPUTANA	—	16,500
24 " "	RAZMAK	NALDERA	15,993
31 " "	RAWALPINDI	—	16,019
7 Aug	RAZMAK	RANPURA	16,585
14 " "	CHINA	—	7,992
21 " "	RAZMAK	NARKUNDA	16,227
28 " "	KAISAR-I-HIND	—	11,430

* Through steamers from Australia have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

† Through steamers from China have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

‡ Terminates voyage at Marseilles. Passengers for London by Sea transfer at Marseilles to the "Mantua."

† s.s. China 31st March extra steamer at reduced rates.

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To Marseilles and back	£100

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.

Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
1926		
25th Mar.	DOMALA	8,441
8th April	MARGHA	8,278
20th April	DUMANA	8,427
3rd June	GHAKINDA	5,306
17th June	HATIMURA	7,764
1st July	MANORA	7,888
22nd July	MERKARA	8,285
12th Aug.	MANELA	8,303
2nd Sept.	DUMANA	8,441

* Cargo vessels only, will not convey passengers

P. & O. SAILINGS TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
1926		
1st Apl.	MOOLTAN	Colombo and Australia.
9th " "	NAGPORE	China and Japan.
22nd June	DELTA	Straits, China and Japan.
	NARKUNDA	For Australia.

* Will not convey Passengers.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.

TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF, TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND RANGOON.

Date	Steamers.	Tons.
1926		
27th Mar.	CHAKLA	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast Ports.
29th " "	VITA	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast Ports.
31st " "	KARAPAKA	East & S. Africa.
31st " "	BAMORA	Bombay via Karachi and P. Gulf Ports.
1st April	VARELA	Bombay via Karachi.

There will be sailings for Karachi on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays every week. Local passengers for Karachi can only proceed by the Friday Sailings when accommodation is not required for passengers ex the P. and O. Mail steamer or through passengers to Bureh.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 26.
Kaiser-i-Hind, Mauley, London.
Genoa Maru, Shigyo, Kobe.
Aungban, Taylor, Rangoon.
British Officer, Piper, Abadan.
Bankura, Hatchard, Bureh.

DEPARTURES.

March 27.
Trevorian, Burlace, Durban.
Mirzapore, Bedwell, Kobe.
Ranchi, Brooks, London.

LOADING.

March 26.
Steamer Kaiser-i-Hind for London.
Steamer Aungban for Rangoon.
Steamer Othello for Hull.
Steamer Genoa Maru for Kobe.
Steamer Penang Maru, Kobe.
Steamer Varela for Bureh.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(FRIDAY, March 26)

ALEXANDRA DOCK.	
2	Asyria, 4919, Lpool, 30/3, Grams
2	Ranchi, 9316, London, 27/3, M M and Co.
3	Lacania, 4004, Rangoon, 27/3, L T and M I.
4	Charbury, 2997, Hamburg, 6/4, L Edwards Ltd.
5	Margha, 5091, K'chi, 28/3, M M and Co.
6	Ct. Simla 5955, Karachi, 1/4 K N & Co.
7	Trevorian, 2845, N F N F M M & Co.
8	Nestles, 2473, Antwerp, 5/4, L Edwards Ltd.
9	Karapara, 3,722, Durban, 31/3, M M and Co.
10	C/Kimberley, 3979, Barcelona, 4/4, J Finlay and Co.
11	Ct. Newcastle, 4462, Karachi, 30/3, K N Co.
12	China, 4173, London, 31/3 M M and Co.
13	Sultania, 2,758, Jeddah, NF, H S Shust.
14	Craovia, 4566, Trieste, 1/4, L Triestino.
16	Snowdon, 3248, Dunkirk, NF, T Morrison and Co.
17	Breconian, 2577, Genoa, 27/3, Graham
18	P S Kaiser-i-Hind, 5989, London, 10/4, M M and Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Hoogkerk, 3170, Hamburg, 5/4, E. D. Sassoon and Co.
3	Bamora, 1878, P. Gulf, 31/3, M M and Co.
4	Varsova, 1957, Busrah, 28/3, M M & Co.
7	Mirzapore, 4135, Japan, 26/3, N M & Co.
8	Dara, 3083, N.F., N.F., T M and Co.
9	Ct. Mandoe, 2775, Chittagong, 28/3, J F & Co.
10-11	Tacoma Maru, 3642, Japan, 27-3 O S Kaisha.
12-13	Nagpoor, 3226, Kobe, 9/4 M M & Co.
14	Chakra, 1727, Karachi, 27/3, M M and Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A	Capo-di-Monte, 3544, Karachi, 10/4, L T and M I S N Co.
B	Nawab, 3424, Rangoon, 27/3, T Morrison and Co.
C/R	Garmala, 3234, Calcutta, NF, M M & Co.
D/E	Vancouver Maru, 4259, Kobe, 30/3, O S Kaisha.
F	Jalaviyara, 2297, N F N F Scindia S N Co.
K	Gayani, 2627, N F N F H S Shuehary and Co.
L/M	Homayun, 2732, N F N F T Morrison and Co.
N	Othello, 3277, Karachi, NF, J Finlay and Co.
O	Oostappelle, 348, M'Caost, 28/3, Merchant S N Co.
P	Genoa Maru, 5001, NF, NF, N Y Kaisha.

EXPORT.

March 26.
S. S. Capo-di-Monte for Genoa:—4,000 cwt. Linsed, David Sassoon and Co. Ltd. 3,000 cwt. Linsed, Volkart Bros. 52 bales silk waste, Gario Ltd. 500 cwt. Castorseed, Gario Ltd. 400 cwt. Linsed, Gario Ltd. 105 cwt. Groundnuts, Gario Ltd. 220 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.
For Leghorn:—100 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.
For Naples:—2,000 cwt. Castorseed, Volkart Bros.
S. S. Othello for Barcelona:—4,000 cwt. Castorseed, Volkart Bros. 250 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.
S. S. China for London:—27 cwt. Fish maws, H A Mohamed and Sons, 7 bales Goat and Sheep Skins, H R Rehmanbhai and Co. 28 cwt. Cattle fish, P Mehta and Co.
For Marseilles:—2,000 cwt. Castorseed, Volkart Bros.
S. S. Hoogkerk for Rotterdam:—200 cwt. Cardamoms, R S Tata and Co. 2,000 cwt. Ground nuts oil cake, S Bengister and Co. 2,200 cwt. Groundnut oil cake, N V Velomohomed, 2,200 cwt. Linsed oil cakes, N V Velomohomed.
For Hamburg:—23 cwt. Cardamoms, Volkart Bros.
For Antwerp:—2,200 cwt. Ground nuts oil cake, N V Velomohomed.
S. S. Snowdon for Dunkirk:—35 bales cotton, E Spinning and Co.
S. S. Breconian for Genoa:—50 cwt. Gum Olibanum, Y Moosakhoy and Co.
S. S. City of Kimberley for Leith:—2,000 cwt. Ground nut oil cake, N V Velomohomed.
S. S. Crae for Venice:—110 bales cotton, Gill and Co. 110 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co. 330 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
S. S. Asyria for Piraeus:—57 bales

cotton Grey yarn, The Swadeshi Mills Co. Ltd.

For Manchester:—15 bales silk waste, Textile Waster and Co.

For Marseilles:—16 bales Goat hair, A Shushatary, 11 bales Goat hair, M Email, 5 bales wool raw, M Email, 3 cwt. Linsed, A Shushatary, 17 bales Goat skins, H M Edwards and Co. 1,000 cwt. Mussoo, Ratu Bros. 500 cwt. Castorseed, Ratu Bros.

For Liverpool:—8 bales wool, Shanjinal, 8 bales wool, A Shushatary, 3 bales wool, The Bombay Co. Ltd. 2 bales wool, H R Rehmanbhai and Co. 15 bales Goat hair, H R Rehmanbhai and Co.

For New York:—175 cwt. Gum Shiraz, N Mulje and Co. 1 bale woolen carpets, Bontor and Co. Ltd.
For Glasgow:—25 bales Hemp, F F Campbell and Co. Ltd.

S. S. Charlburg for Hamburg:—52 cwt. Gum Karaya, I A H Mossa Ltd. 50 cwt. Cardamoms, R S Tata and Co. 200 cwt. Myrabolums, P Mathradas and Co. 14
For Gothenburg:—23 cwt. Cardamoms, R S Tata and Co.

For Copenhagen:—14 cwt. Cardamoms, R S Tata and Co.
For Malino:—10 cwt. Cardamoms, R S Tata and Co.
For Stockholm:—14 cwt. Cardamoms, R S Tata and Co.

S. S. Neslea for Antwerp:—50 bales Hemp, S Beldvadas, 220 bales cotton, Varadhan Bros Ltd. 16 bales Hemp, G Mawjee 25 bales cotton, K Viscam and Co.

For Ghent:—224 bales cotton, Ratu Bros.
S. S. Vancouver Maru for Kobe:—1,000 bales cotton, G Dossa and Co. 300 bales cotton, The Japan Trading and Mfg Co. Ltd. 700 bales cotton, G Darsi and Sons, 700 bales cotton, Japan Cotton, T Co. Ltd. 500 bales cotton, Ratu Bros. 1,000 bales cotton, T M Kaisha Ltd.

For Osaka:—1,000 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co. Ltd.

For Nagoya:—400 bales cotton, T M Kaisha Ltd. 300 bales cotton, Ratu Bros.

For Moji:—150 bales cotton, Ratu Bros.

For Yokkaichi:—500 bales cotton, T M Kaisha Ltd.

S. S. Tacoma Maru for Kobe:—1,300 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co. Ltd.

For Shanghai:—3 bales cotton, T M Kaisha Ltd.

S. S. Mirzapore for Kobe:—400 bales cotton, Ratu Bros.

For Nagasaki:—200 bales cotton, Ratu Bros.

IMPORTS.

March 26.

S. S. Karapara, Agents M M and Co, from Durban:—44 bars silver, 108 boxes fine gold, 51 boxes bars Bar gold, 13 boxes Sovereigns, 10 cases Sovereigns, 70 cases Apples, 725 bags Oats, 1,007 tons coal.

From Zanzibar:—28 bags Dura, 125 bags Betel nuts, 2,389 bales or bales Cloves, 65 bales or bales C Stems, 6 cases Gold and Silver Coins, 1 case T Shells, 6 cases Ivory, 15 pieces Ivory, 8 Tunks Ivory, 3 cases Cuddies.

From Mombassa:—2 cases R Horns, 30 cases Empty Gas Cylinders, 4,030 bales cotton, 23 bags cowries, 15 bags Gum, 15 bales Hides, 11 bales Goat and Sheep skins.

From Dar-es-Salaam:—48 tunks Ivory, 6 R Horns, 10 bales old lead, copper, brass and Zinc.

S. S. Garmula, Agents M M and Co, from Akaba:—14,411 bags rice.

From Calcutta:—202 bales cotton, 1,770 bags coconuts, 674 bags copra, 76 bags Turmeric wild, 41 bags Pepper, 231 jottas coir yarn, 50 jottas mangoes, 96 cases Tea, 31 H Chests Tea.

From Cannanore:—561 bags coconuts, 86 bags Black Pepper, 75 bags Nuts, 201 pieces J wood Scantling.

From Cochin:—40 bags Pepper, 250 cases Vegetable oil, 330 cases Coconuts oil, 52 drums Coconuts oil, 24 Robbings dry ginger, From Alleppey:—54 bags Turmeric, 1,810 bags Copra, 12 bales coir matting, 41 bags Ginger.

From Badagara:—55 bags Pepper, 880 bags Copra.

S. S. Haligones, Agents Turner Morrison and Co Ltd, from L Marquis:—5,707 tons coal.

S. S. Wakasa Maru, Agents N Y Kaisha, from Osaka:—12 cases Spectacles, 19 cases Grey cotton yarn, 419 bales grey cotton yarn, 248 bales grey cotton shirting, 75 cases Grey Cotton Shirting, 68 cases Japanese yarn, 60 bales Japanese yarn, 74 bales grey cotton, Shirting, 351 cases Brass circles, 53 cases Glass Beads, 87 cases Enamelled ware, 477 cases Glass ware, 220 cases match boxes, 63 cases match Drawers, 29 cases Umbrella sticks and hands, 33 cases cotton hosiery, 20 cases Glass Bottles, 10 cases Provision, 10 cases Provision, 13 cases Leather and Rubber Belts, 10 cases Tin whistles, 15 cases shell Buttons, 5 cases silk yarn, 2 cases menthol crystal, 5 cases celluloid bangles, 250 cases Red lead, 15 cases Glass Ink stands, 15 cases Silice Powder, 10 cases Porcelain goods, 6 cases Bobbitts and shuttles, 20 cases Rubber Toys.

From Vancouver:—90 cases canned salmon.

From Kobe:—35 cases Bamboo ware 50 cases Celluloid bangles, 65 cases Glass bangles, 175 cases cotton Hosiery, 20 cases Silk yarn, 40 cases glass ware, 5 cases Grey cotton drill, 100 cases Grey cotton drill, 15 bales Grey cotton shirting, 302 bales Grey cotton shirting, 25 cases Tiles, 15 cases Rubber goods, 17 cases cotton Hosiery shirts, 24 cases cotton Tape, 18 cases Enamelled ware, 10 cases Celluloid goods, 10 cases Tin ware, 12 cases wooden sticks, 10 cases wooden ware, 50 bags dried ginger, 283 barrels coal tar, 22 cases needles, 12 cases Umbrella furniture, 7 cases files, 6 cases Stationery, 6 cases Buttons.

From Singapore:—323 bags betel nuts, 20 bags Gum copal, 1,750 bags Sago flour, 22 bags nut megs, 72 bales Gum Benjamin, 515 bales Rattan, 25 bales Gum, 12 cases mace.

From Hongkong:—10 bales matings, 5 cases Camphor Powder, 5 cases musnell, 55 coils Rope.

From Yokohama:—50 cases cotton shirting, 16 cases cotton crape, 2 cases menthol

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From Colombo:—17 bales Empty gunnies, 101 bags areca nuts, 39 pigies tea.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

WEEKLY REPORT.

MONEY:

Bombay, March 26.
There were practically no changes in the money market during the week—call money being quoted at the close at 5 1/2 per cent. The fixed deposit rate for one to three months is about 5 per cent, six months 4 1/2 per cent and twelve months 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

Firmer conditions continued to prevail in the gilt-edged market with a sharp rise in the price of 3 1/2 per cent. Paper and 5 per cent 1945-55 Loans. Both show an advance of about 1 per cent. 3 1/2 per cent improved from Rs. 73/10 to Rs. 74/8 and 5 per cent 1945-55 Loans from Rs. 103/10 to Rs. 104/6. 1933 and 1935 Loans were steady at Rs. 102/8 and Rs. 99/8 respectively. 5 1/2 per cent Bonds 1923 are quoted at Rs. 106/4, 6 per cent Bonds, 1926 and 1927, changed hands at Rs. 100/12 and Rs. 102, 1930 at Rs. 105/6 and 1932 at Rs. 106/6. 6 1/2 per cent Bombay Development Loan is quoted at Rs. 109/14.

The Currency returns as at 15th March 1926 show an increase of Rs. 26,37 lacs to the total number of notes in circulation to Rs. 291.61 crores. Silver coins have increased by Rs. 26,23 lacs to Rs. 75.77 crores while gold bullion and silver under coin remain unchanged at Rs. 22,31 crores and 7.11 crores respectively. The percentage of metallic reserve to circulation is 55.76 as against 55 a week ago.

The Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta have issued a Debitum Loan for rupees one crore at 97 bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest and repayable at par after 60 years. The Commissioners reserve the power to repay at par in whole or in part at any time after May 1936. This loan is likely to be many times oversubscribed and it is believed, will probably close on the same day that it is opened.

EXCHANGE:

Under pressure of further buying by bullion dealers the tone of the sterling exchange market continued easy throughout the week. During the early part there was a steady feeling in the market with a rise of 1/32d., but at the close there were sellers of ready at no better than 1s. 5-3/4. There were some bills placed both here and in Calcutta, but the present tone of the market is uncertain. The over-weighing position of the bullion market as well as of the speculators is estimated at about two million sterling, and in view of the present outtake of gold, the possibility of renewed purchases by bullion dealers is remote. In the forward market, April is quoted at 1s. 5-15/16d., May to September 1s. 5-29/32d., October/November 1s. 5-15/16d., and December/January 1s. 5-31/32d.

The dollar sterling quotation has improved during the week from dol. 4.86 1/8 to dol. 4.86 1/4. French francs have further depreciated to 138.75—a new low level. Belgian francs are quoted at 121, while the Italian lira remains unchanged at 121.

GOLD:

The price of gold has declined during the week from 21-7 to Rs. 21-5/9 due to heavy arrivals and to the approach of settlement. The average offtake is estimated at about 25,000 tolas a day, and the stock, after allowing for the importation of Rs. 211 lacs worth of gold, is estimated at about 12 lacs tolas (bar gold and coin). There was comparatively little activity in the market during the week, and the under-tone is not regarded as a healthy one.

The quotation for sovereigns has improved to Rs. 12-5/6 for ready and Rs. 13-5/9 for forward. The price of gold in London declined from 48s. 11 1/2d. to 48s. 10 1/2d. but closed at 48s. 11 1/2d. The highest and lowest rates in our market during the week were Rs. 21-7 and Rs. 21-5/9 for ready and 26th March settlement and Rs. 21-8/3 and Rs. 21-7 for 28th April settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring Rs. 150,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £242,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 2,41,24,531 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £2,000 and by steamer sailing 29th March from Durban £265,000 including £20,000 sovereigns.

The Southern Rhodesian gold output for January, 1926 amounted to 43,567 ounces as compared with 49,307 ounces for December 1925 and 48,139 ounces for January 1925.

SILVER:

The price of silver fluctuated within a narrow range of about six annas per 100 tolas. After opening easy the rate advanced during the middle of the week on the announcement of a shipment of 1,000 bars on American account to Shanghai. The price subsequently declined on weakness in the Shanghai market. The difference between near and May which had widened to about 3 annas per 100 tolas narrowed during the week to one anna, but subsequently towards the close widened again to 3 annas. On account of heavy unloading by hills for April against forward. During the week a fair amount of business was put through. The immediate outlook is uncertain and dependent mostly on changes in yen and Shanghai rates. The off-take has declined to an average of some 350 bars a day and the stock is estimated at about 8,000 bars. In Shanghai the rate for T.T. in London declined from 2s. 11-15/16d. to 2s. 11-5/16d. The highest and lowest rates in London during the week were 30-5/16d. and 29-1/16d. for ready and 30-7/16d. and 29-1/16d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week

were Rs. 68/9 and Rs. 68/3 for ready and 3rd April settlement and Rs. 68/10 and Rs. 68/6 for 1st May settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £50,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and excluding the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £216,000. The total imports during the week amounted to 144 bars and Rs. 95,758 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £25,000.

SHARES:

The Stock Exchange was often throughout the period under report. An easier feeling prevailed in the cotton mill section with a decline of about Rs. 15 in big shares and some Rs. 10 in small shares. The decline is mainly due to unloading by bulls. At the lower levels reached the tone of the market appears steady. Following are the fluctuations in some of the principal shares:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 911/4-896/4-902/4-895/12; Century Rs. 396/1-391/4-393/12-391/4; Central India Rs. 496/4-491/4-493/12-491/4; Crescent Rs. 201/4-197/8-201/4-200; Fazlulbhai Rs. 881/4-870/8-873/12-867/8-870; New Great Rs. 349/8-332/8-335-327/8; Simplex Rs. 150/14-150/14-151/12; Penins Rs. 517/8-517/8-511/4-509/4; Swadeshi Rs. 495/8-498/12-492/8.

In the miscellaneous section there have been small fluctuations. Andhra Valley improved from Rs. 560 to Rs. 562/8 but declined and closed at Rs. 577/8, with Tata Hydros declined from Rs. 911/4 to Rs. 917/8 and closed at Rs. 922/8. Alcock's were steady at Rs. 127/8 and Bombay Trams receded from Rs. 115 to Rs. 113/2. Tata Iron Ords. and Deeds were practically unchanged at Rs. 15/8 and Rs. 13/2 respectively. Cement shares eased a little, Pabdis being quoted at Rs. 9/12, Kathi Ords. at Rs. 51/4 and Deeds at Rs. 160. Central India Mining and Shivrampurs declined to Rs. 29/8 and Rs. 46/12. Railway shares show no change in prices.

Imperial Bank shares improved from Rs. 1450 to Rs. 1482/8 and Contributions from Rs. 286/4 to Rs. 291/4. Bank of India shares are quoted at Rs. 73 and Central Banks at Rs. 22.

COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been negotiating out on the whole show a moderate advance both in Liverpool and New York as compared with a week ago. Early the market improved on short covering and trade buying new crop. Later the market showed some liquidation, at the close the market was stouter.

It would be difficult to imagine a more uninteresting or dull style of affairs which the American market has displayed for some time past. The market has won quite a stale and tired appearance and prices eventually wind up again with very little change since last week.

The only outstanding feature of the week was the Government report on the final gain which came to hand on last Monday giving a total of 16,100,000 bales. This figure, whilst slightly larger than many expected, had absolutely no influence as a market factor, and as a matter of fact the question of supply has long ceased to be of much importance, having been already fully realised.

As far as the next crop is concerned, reports continue to run on similar lines to those we have been recording for some time past, namely beneficial rains throughout Texas, but we must not attach too much importance at this stage as the crop has still to pass through many vicissitudes. At the moment, it is considered as a minor factor, but should any adverse accounts be circulated later on, it can be readily understood and how the tension of the situation will become and how the anxiety of consumers will be fanned by speculative operators.

Accounts from Manchester are very much the same as last week and continue to run on pessimistic lines without any new features. It is, however, expected that as soon as spinners and manufacturers take the view that the market has grounded, the demand will spring up again and business will be done at a safer level.

Broadly speaking, the outlook for the present appears to be for a further sagging, as apparently the tendency, particularly in New York, is to anticipate a lower range of values, and to work for that end. As probably there will be nothing in the situation for the next few weeks to disturb the equanimity of those who are basing their operations in the expectation of a large crop next year as well, their efforts may for the time being be successful, but all the same we do not think it a very safe or attractive proposition to follow prevailing ideas, or, if anything wrong with regard to the crop should turn up, the revision after the recent decline would be considerable, and although we see nothing in the position at the moment to increase commitments on the "Bull" side, we would suggest that the situation should be closely watched with a view to make purchases on further breaks. It must not be lost sight of that, though every thing looks rosy at present, there are many dangers in front of us before the crop is safely gathered.

As regards the local market, we have no strong views either one way or the other but are rather inclined to think that in view of the existing poor demand prices in the immediate future may give way further, especially as compared with Americans the ruling rates here are too high.

As regards ready market, there is as yet no indication of any improved demand and the market is very depressed with holders eager sellers, so that it looks as if prices will have to decline further before buyers will be tempted to take any serious interest.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:—

New York May last week 18.65; this week 18.77 plus 12.

New York July last week 18.18; this week 18.35 plus 12.

New York October last week 17.32; this week 17.48 plus 16.

New York December last week 17.16; this week 17.29 plus 2.

New York January last week 17.16; this week 17.30 plus 14.

Liverpool May last week 9.45; this week 9.48 plus 4.

Liverpool July last week 9.37; this week 9.46 plus 3.

Liverpool October last week 9.15; this week 9.12 minus 3.

Liverpool January last week 9.02; this week 9.12 minus 3.

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good M.G. Brouch April/May opened on the 19th instant at Rs. 354 and gradually improved to Rs. 355/1 on buying by Commission

and Japanese Houses. From this level the market eased to Rs. 348 on Shroffs and Commission Houses selling and again recovered to Rs. 354 on buying by Japanese and Commission Houses. Around this level Shroffs were sellers and the market declined to Rs. 348 and closed at Rs. 350 on the 25th instant. Whilst July/August opened at Rs. 352 and going up by a rupee and a half on Shroffs buying, gave way to Rs. 349 on Commission Houses and Bazar operators selling. From this level the prices improved to Rs. 354 3/4 on Exporters and Shroffs buying. But the market again eased to Rs. 349 on Japanese and Commission Houses and Shroffs selling and closed at Rs. 351 on the 25th instant.

Five Opara March opened at Rs. 324 and advanced to Rs. 328 on buying by Commission Houses. Selling by Offices and Commission Houses caused the market to give way to Rs. 319, but the prices again recovered to Rs. 328 on other Commission Houses buying. The Official Room-rate of 25th instant was Rs. 325. Opara May opened at Rs. 324 and advancing to Rs. 328 on buying by Commission Houses. Improving to Rs. 322 on Japanese and Commission Houses buying the market again eased to Rs. 317 and closed on the 25th instant at Rs. 319. F.G. Bengal May opened at Rs. 264 and closed at Rs. 261 on the 24th instant the highest being Rs. 263 on the lowest Rs. 260. Whilst July opened at Rs. 263 and closed at Rs. 261 the highest being Rs. 263 and the lowest Rs. 263. The Official Room rate for Bengal March was Rs. 252.

PIECEGOODS.

A small retail demand has been noticeable in the Cloth Market during the past week. The market has been very quiet and there have been nominally steady, but sellers would willingly offer concessions to meet buyers. The fluctuations in the rate of exchange have been rather serious to the merchants. The plague at Agga and Delhi the untimely rain in Northern India and the insufficient rains in Gujarat and Kathiawar during the monsoon are factors that are hampering trade at present. The easier tone of the Manchester market has been causing anxiety to dealers who are holding stocks bought at higher rates.

Grey Shirtings of Manchester make have not been in request. Grey Drills have been easier. Indian Mills have been producing Grey Drills in competition with Japanese. The price of the Japanese Drills has therefore been reduced to Rs. 12/10/6, which includes eleven per cent import duty and still comes to the same figure as the selling price of the Indian Mills. Grey Jacquets have remained steady at the lower level. White Shirtings have not been much in demand. 44 inches 30 yards White Shirts over Rs. 2 per piece have been easier by two annas. White Nainsooks have hardly shown any change.

The Manchester Market has been easier, quotations being easier by about seven per cent compared with the prices required a month ago. Forward business has been on a very small scale, as merchants have been very cautious in view of the declining tendency, and the uncertainty with regard to the future course of prices. The imports of piecegoods during February show a reduction of about ten thousand packages, as compared with the previous month, and stocks are therefore reduced to that extent, the packages delivered being nearly the same as the previous month. Local Mill Cloths have been in moderate demand and the tone has been slightly easier. The following sales are being effected by the mills during the week:—

200 bales Pettit Group Mills Calendered Shirtings at Rs. 1 D. Sassoon Mills, Narrow width 200 bales E. D. Sassoon Mills, Heavy Weight Shirtings at Rs. 1.

150 bales Century Mills, Heavy Weight Shirtings at Rs. 1.

The quotations for the leading chops are Grey and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

Ralli's Fari No 2000 39+37/38 10 4 0

" 100,000 .45x " 12 4 0

" No. 33,000 .45x " 10 0 0

" No. 2800 .37x " 8 8 0

" No. 4545 .38x38 " 10 8 0

" No. 15000 .44x38 " 11 0 0

" No. 17000 " " 11 8 0

Graham's No. 2730 .39 " 10 4 0

" No. 2750 .45 " 12 4 0

Dewhursta BBB .38x38 1/2 17 8 0

" BB .38x38 1/2 15 8 0

" Rupee No. 5 .38x38 1/2 14 0 0

Ritchie's No. 510 .39x37 1/2 10 4 0

Lyon's Shunker .39x " 10 4 0

Fleming's 1904-1906 45,48,51x38 16 8 0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon 29x40 Net 19 8 0

Ralli's Musjid No. 425,26x40 " "

GREY JACQUETS.

Ralli's No. 18 .45x22 " 6 5 0

" No. 18 .40x22 " 5 11 0

" No. 138 .40x22 " 5 0 0

" No. 633 .44x22 " 5 7 0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepmann's No. 1500 32x42 " 20 12 0

H.B.T.C. 40000 .35x40 " 25 8 0

Ralli's No. 9889 .33x40 " 17 8 0

WHITE MULLS.

Ralli's No. 6 .41x19 " 7 8 0

" No. 60 .46x19 " 8 4 0

" No. 600 .51x19 " 9 0 0

" No. 6000 .56x19 " 10 8 0

" No. 88 .58x20 " 7 0 0

" No. 1270 .27x18 " 3 2 0

" No. 166 .39x20 " 7 8 0

" No. 818 .39x20 " 7 10 0

" No. 1440 .39x20 " 14 0 0

" No. 1703 .32x20 Net " 14 8 0

" No. 224 .44x20 " 7 2 0

Ritchie's No. 1200 27x18 " 3 2 0

" No. 119 .37x12 " 3 8 0

" No. 229 .42x18 " 4 0 0

" No. 339 .47x18 " 4 8 0

" 1K-4K38" 43" 48" 53" 18 Avg. " "

" No. 95 .58x20 " 6 14 0

" No. 66999 .40x18 " 5 0 0

" No. 86999 .40x18 " 5 8 0

" No. 775 .40x18 " 5 8 0

" No. 875 .45x18 " 6 0 0

" No. 975 .50x18 " 6 8 0

" No. 615 .50x18 " 7 0 0

Graham's Balloon .58x20 6 12 6

Fleming's No. 8080 .26x18 " 2 12 0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No. 7070 9090 27x18 " 3 10 0

" No. 61-81 " " 3 6 0

" No. 1850 " " 2 12 0

" No. 1900 " " 2 14 0

" No. 2000 " " 3 0 0

" No. 21021 " " 3 2 0

" No. 33620 T.N. 38x22 " 5 0 0

Graham's Nos. 88-8888 28x18 " 4 0 0

" No. 05050-07070 " " 7 0 0

" Sarawati 36x18 " 7 0 0

" Tipoo/WWW 34x18 " 4 12 0

" No. 50000 " " 5 4 0

" No. 33340/323 /33360 " 5 12 0

Lyon's No. 4545-5656 " " 3 8 0

" 6767 .26x18 " 3 8 0

Greaves' No. 8000 T.B. 38x22 " " "

Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510 " " "

" 5520 .26x18 " 3 8 0

S.W. and Co's. Nos. 5800 " " "

" 5820 "Motor Car" " 3 8 0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—

No. 666 Shirtings .38x38 ..Net 9 12 0
" 2500 Shirtings 36x40 .. " 16 12 0
" 5151 " .44x38 .. " 12 8 0
" 4141 " .44x38 .. " 10 12 0
" 5544 " .44x38 .. " 10 12 0
" 5800 " .44x38 .. " 16 8 0
" 9" Sheetings ..30x36 Ex. Bond 9 8 0
" 9" Dragons ..30x36 Ex. Bond 9 8 0
" Elephant" Drills 29x " 17 0 0
" Duck Drills ..40 " 12 10 0

YARN MARKET.

March 24.
Since our last report, prices have continued to decline further in the absence of any improvement in demand and the Turnover on the whole has been much restricted. Up-country shippers have been discouraging and there is an amount of nervousness apparent in the Yarn Trade. Dealers are afraid of operating on a large scale except at very low prices and although mills are very eager to sell their stocks the prices offered are so very low that, in many cases it gives them a heavy loss to sell their yarns at the limits offered by the buyers. Cotton has continued to remain easy though in the latter part of the week it has been showing some signs of steadiness. The Close of a very heavy crop has been yet hanging over the heads of the people in the Trade.

English yarns.—Prices have remained nominally steady in the absence of buyers and no forward business has been possible on account of higher prices on the other side.
Japanese yarns.—Rates have declined to the extent of about 1/2 of an anna per pound of one selling pressure on the Japan Import Houses but the Turnover is satisfactory and during the latter part of the week prices have been showing some signs of improvement. Forward business has not been possible on a large scale on account of firm attitude of the Japanese Import Houses especially in the latter part of the week owing to firmness in Sampo and Exchange.

The tendency on the whole seems to be little better towards the close of the week.
Indian Yarns.—The position remains quite unchanged and reports from all the consuming centres are not at all satisfactory. Prices have been going down and the Turnover on a large scale is possible except at very cut rates. Mills are passing very anxious times and although some of them have been reported to be thinking of seriously curtailing their productions no definite decision has been yet arrived at. In the latter part of the week business has been done in 6s. spinning to the extent of 15,000 bales in all on the basis of about half an anna to three fourths of an anna per lb. lower than the ruling rates.

The general outlook is slightly more hopeful and if cotton continues to remain steady as expected in some circles we might see some improvement in demand in due course.

C. M. PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, March 26.

June.—Albion 400; Alliance 410; Anglo-India 350; Auckland 184; Barnagore 133; Bally 153; Birla 610; Belders 385; Budge Budge 385; Caledonian 447; Chappani 182; Clive 28/14; Craig 4/8; Cheviot 216; Dalhousie 305; Delta 140; Empire 40/4; Fort on later 88; Fort William 239; Gondalpara 704; Gouropore 615; Hukmchand 8/2; Higgly 63; Howrah 31/2; Kanabhatly 462; Kankannarah 370; Kelvin 630; Kinnaird 235; Landsdown 215; Lawrence 492; Lotheran 340; Nairati 385; National 23/12; New Central 450; Northbrook 41/4; Nudes 39; Orient 160; Presidency 6/4; Reliance 50/4; Standard 330; Union 449; Waverly 6/8; Heslian 16/3; Jute 99/8.

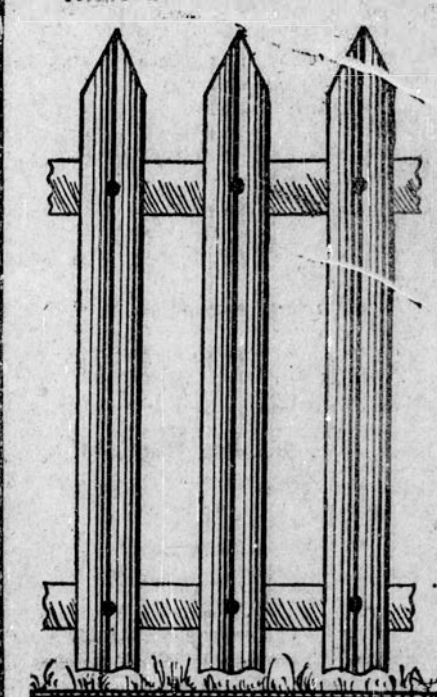
Cotton.—Dunbar 148; Keshavnur Cotton 4; Coal.—Burrauk 17/8; Gustick and Musalia 13.

Miscellaneous.—B.I. Corporation 4/2; Burma Corp 11/4; I.I. Steel 20/4; I. Standard wagon 1/8; Marshalls 2/12; Madan Theatres 3; Thorney Croft 1/8; Imperial Bank 1475; Imperial Conty 338.

Remarks.—Jute shares strong. Cottons steady. Coals remained unchanged.

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ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Protest against Development Muddle Congress House, Girgaon Back Road, 6 p.m. Mr. B. G. Horniman to preside.

The S.S. Ranchi with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

University Senate Meeting, Sir C. J. Hall, 4 p.m.

David Sassoon, Reformatory, Annual Prize-giving, Maladga 3 p.m.

Indian Merchants' Chamber Quarterly Meeting, Hornby Road, 3.30 p.m.

Aga Khan Hockey Tournament—Customs "A" vs. Jhansi on F.R. R. A. Bombay Gymkhana Ground—5.30 p.m.

Labor Camp, Conference, Anand's D'Silva High School Lady Janseji Road, Dedar, 4 p.m., Hon. Mr. Jadhav to preside.

At Home to Lady's Chamber of Presidency Magistrate's Court, Esplanade Police Court, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, March 29.

Giant Medical College Prize distribution, 4.30 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails from Australia via Dhankudi for Bombay are due here on Sunday the 28th inst.

IMPROVEMENT TRUST TRANSFER.

The City of Bombay Improvement Trust Transfer Act, 1923 will be announced in a Government Gazette Extraordinary, come into operation on March 31st.

S. N. D. T. KANYASHALA.

The prize distribution ceremony of S. N. D. T. Kanyashala High School Bombay, will be performed under the presidency of Mrs. J. S. Shrivastava at 1 p.m. today (Saturday). The public are cordially invited to attend.

BOMBAY PROV. NON-BRAHMAN CONFERENCE.

An urgent meeting of the Sub-Committee of the above Conference will be held today (Saturday) at 7 p.m. at the Indo-Prakash Press.

"AT HOME" TO BENCH AND BAR. There will be an At Home to the Bench and the Bar at the Presidency Magistrate's Courts today (Saturday) at 3 p.m. at the Esplanade Police Court.

ALL-INDIA SAHASWAT BRAHMAN SABHA. A special gathering of the All-India Sahaswata Brahmans will be held at the Esplanade Police Court today (Saturday) at 3 p.m. The public are cordially invited to attend.

DADAR CO-OP. CONFERENCE.

The first Dadar Co-operative Conference will be held today (Saturday) at 4 p.m. at the Anand, D. Siva's High School, Lady Janseji Road, Dadar, when the Hon. Mr. Jadhav will preside.

A NEW ADVOCATE.

Mr. Ratnaji Ramchandra, B.A., LL.B., Editor of the Bombay Law Reporter, will be enrolled as an advocate of the Bombay High Court on Wednesday by Sir Norman Macleod, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gumpel.

NATIONAL MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' MEETING.

A meeting of all the elected members of the National Municipal Party will be held on Monday the 29th instant at 6 p.m. (S. T.) at the residence of Mr. Nariman, Wadia House, Huddes Road.

VANGMAYA SEVA MANDAL.

Under the auspices of the Vangmaya Seva Mandal, Mr. N. B. Phule, B.A., will deliver a public lecture to-day (Saturday) at 6.15 p.m. (S.T.) at the Hall of the Marathi Granth Sangrahalaya, Bhau Jivani, Lane, Trastore. The subject will be: "Political Circumstances and Literary Progress." The lecture will be followed by a discussion. Seats will be reserved for ladies.

BACK TO HINDUISM.

Mr. Mahantji Gopinath (18), Poomala, near Arjun, 230, Muradali Manji (20), and Rahimulla Anantha reconverted to Hinduism and embraced Hinduism. They were initiated into Hinduism according to the ritual of the Hindu Missionary Society on Friday the 19th instant. They had been converted to Mahomedanism about five years ago. Mr. S. B. Vaidya acted as Acharya. Their new names are: Krishnadevi Gopinathkar, Vys, Potanbar Arjun Makwana, Magen Manji and Anand Anantha Parmar. The first had been taken back by the Chitrapokhi Hindu Sabha.

GOWD SARASWAT BRAHMIN MITRA MANDAL.

A special gathering of the members of the Mitra Mandal will be held today (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at the Marathi High School, Girgaon, when presentations will be made to Messrs. Shantaram Narayan Mashidkar, Late Mr. Trimbak Deshpande, Mahadev Anant Kulkarni and Dattatraya Sakharan Kolhar for their valuable service rendered to the members of the community. The subject will also be utilised for bidding farewell to Mr. Mangesh Shripad Deshpande on the eve of his departure from Bombay for good, in appreciation of his valuable services to the Institution during several years past. Prof. Vasant Narayan Naik will preside.

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"TEMPTRESS" CASE.

EFFORTS TOWARDS COMPROMISE PROVE ABORTIVE.

The defamation case filed by Mr. Benjamin Guy Hoodman, against Mr. Keshav Sitaram Thakre alias Thackeray the printer and publisher of an English pamphlet entitled "The Temptress" containing defamatory statements against the complainant, came up for hearing before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalwalla, the Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaon Police Court on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. M. K. Azad, assisted by Mr. Deo appeared for the complainant while the accused was defended by Mr. Gadkari.

His Worship asked Mr. Azad whether they could not come to some amicable settlement and get the case compounded to which Mr. Azad replied that his client had not the least intention to do so. He wanted to bring the accused under the mercy of the Court and submitted that if his Worship thought it to be a more honourable course he was perfectly willing to leave the matter in his Worship's hands if he would dictate the terms. His Worship expressed his unwillingness to dictate terms but said that usually such cases were compounded by the accused expressing regret in open court and giving something in charity. Mr. Azad thought that considering the mentality of the accused he could conceive nothing more degrading than what Mr. Thackeray had done in dragging his client's name in "The Temptress" in such a manner, especially when he knew full well that he was out of Bombay and would not be able to take any action against him. Moreover his client had no connection at all with "The Bombay Chronicle" when the Malabar Hill Tragedy took place and he was not at all responsible for the reports published in that paper regarding the tragedy and no sensible editor or journalist would have written like that. Taking all these facts into consideration he said that his client wished to place him at the mercy of the Court for adequate punishment.

Mr. Gadkari, Counsel for the accused said that even if they happened to fall at the mercy of the Court, they would never be at the complainant's mercy and when it came to the question of fighting they would fight it out.

The case was adjourned to April 15th.

"GUJARATI" DEFAMATION CASE.

COMPOUNDED ON APOLOGY.

The hearing of the case in which Mr. V. A. Desai charged Mr. Manilal Ichharan, Proprietor, the "Gujarati" with defamation was fixed for Friday before Mr. Dastur, the Third Presidency Magistrate. Mr. Lakhia of Messrs. Lakhia Ziawalla and Co., appeared for the complainant. Mr. Mohanlal Desai appeared for the accused. Mr. Mohanlal told the Court that the case was compounded, the accused undertaking to publish the following in the next issue of the "Gujarati":—

"The statement made by us in our issue of the 17th January, 1926 saying that Mr. Vaikunthrai Desai was preparing accounts of the 'Jinnah Memorial Fund' is false, since Mr. Vaikunthrai Desai has produced before the Court the audited statement of accounts."

A PEON'S LAPSE.

1 MONTH'S JAIL FOR USE OF USED STAMPS.

Surtu Bhaya, a peon in the employ of Messrs. J. A. Kiribadi, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Third Presidency Magistrate, for using old and used stamps.

On Thursday the accused was sent to the G.P.O. with five parcels with a 10-rupee note to purchase stamps. The accused purchased stamps worth about Rs. 2.4. But on two of the parcels that he handed at the Counter at the G.P.O. the clerk noticed used one rupee stamps. The clerk immediately communicated the matter to the Investigating Inspector, who questioned the accused and handed him over to the police.

Charged with using old stamps, the accused pleaded guilty and prayed for mercy. Mr. H. B. Spencer, who prosecuted, pressed for the charge as he was instructed to do so by the Postal authorities, in view of such crimes being on the increase.

CONVICTED OF CHEATING.

Shiv Govind Raghunath, a Madras youth, who represented himself to be a member of the Society of the Order of the Star in the East, was convicted by Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Third Presidency Magistrate, for cheating a brother of the same Order.

Elias Isaac Bashi, a Jew share broker and a member of the Order of the Star in the East said that he met Shiv Govind in Adyar (The Theosophical Colony in Madras) during December last when Shiv Govind asked for his signature in his autograph. In February Shiv Govind saw him at his place Watson's Annex in Bombay and told the witness that he was collecting subscription for the Order. Witness gave him Rs. 10. On another occasion Shiv Govind met him at the Taj where they both had tea and told him that he (Shiv Govind) had lost his money and was in need of money to go back to Madras. Complainant believing the accused's story gave Rs. 50 for his passage. A few days later he received a letter from the accused from Poona asking for more money. The letter was written on a note paper belonging to the Order. This put him in suspicion and he made inquiries from his friends at Madras who informed

him that Shiv Govind was not a member of the Order and that he was not authorized to collect money. Subsequently he lodged a complaint with the police and finding the accused in Bombay handed him over to the police. The accused, added the complainant was wearing a golden chain and badge of the Order, which only executive members were entitled to wear.

PLEA OF NOT GUILTY.

Prosecuted by Mr. H. B. Spencer, the accused pleaded not guilty and maintained that he was a member of the Order. He denied having asked any subscription from the complainant or made any false representation. The money was given to him by the complainant for his personal expenses as he told the complainant that he was going on a propaganda tour.

The Magistrate: "What do you mean by propaganda?"

Accused: "I will talk on Theosophy and deliver lectures."

The Magistrate: "What are you?"

Accused: "I am doing no work in Bombay."

The Magistrate convicted the accused but in view of his youth gave him the option of a fine. He was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 60, or in default, to suffer hard labour for a month. Out of the fine, if recovered Rs. 40 were ordered to be paid to the complainant.

JINNAH MEMORIAL FUND.

It is understood that the Jinnah Memorial Fund has now accumulated to Rs. 37,499-6-4 and is deposited with the Central Bank of India Ltd. The receipts are in favour of Raja Bahadur Govindlal S. Motilal, Dr. J. N. Bahadurji, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Mr. V. A. Desai. The receipts are kept for safe-custody with the Swaraj Sabha at the Congress House.

NEW SWARAJIST WEEKLY.

MR. SRI PRAKASA TO BE EDITOR.

ALLAHABAD, March 26.

It is announced that a first class weekly will be published from Allahabad beginning from 5th of April next under the direction of a Board of Control consisting of Pandits Motilal Nehru, Kailas Naih Katri and Sri Prakasa with the last named as Editor.—A. P.

BACK BAY MUDDLE.

TO-DAY'S PROTEST MEETING

Under the auspices of the Provincial Congress Committee, the Parsi Rajkya Sabha, the Swaraj Sabha, the Khilafat Committee, the Mazdhasni Mandal, the Rathedar Mandal and the Rashtriya Sati Sabha there will be a public meeting at the Congress House (Girgaon Back Road) to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.), to protest against the policy of Government with regard to the Development and Back Bay Reclamation Scheme. Mr. B. G. Horniman will preside.

Among the speakers will be Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta, K. F. Nariman, J. K. Mehta, M. K. Patel, Dr. Rajabai Patel and Mr. Balubhoy Desai.

The following resolution will be moved at the meeting:—

This public meeting of the citizens of Bombay, held under the auspices of the Provincial Congress Committee and other allied bodies, demands that (1) an independent Commission, with a non-official President and majority, be appointed forthwith, to hold a public enquiry into the causes of the losses involved in the Bombay Development Directorate, and especially the Back Bay Reclamation Scheme, in order to fix the responsibility upon the persons concerned for such losses caused through fraud, negligence or flagrant disregard of public duty and to report and recommend such action as may be necessary and feasible; and that

(2) in the event of Government's failure to appoint such a Commission, a Citizens' Board, consisting of representatives of important Institutions, be formed to consider the steps to be taken and measures to be adopted to safeguard the interests and enforce the rights of the public.

YEOTMAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

MR. ANEY ELECTED PRESIDENT.

YEOTMAL, March 26.

The Yeotmal District Association which has been carrying on its work without a President for the last eleven years has in its annual meeting held yesterday night adopted a resolution electing the President's post for the first time and electing Mr. M. S. Aney for the office. By virtue of another resolution, the Association has substituted the word British Commonwealth in the place of British Empire in its constitution, and entirely deleted the clause which defined the constitutional means as those which included only such as were compatible with the continuance of British rule in India and with loyalty to the British Throne.—A. P.

MR. CHINTAMANI AT AHMEDABAD.

AHMEDABAD, Mar 26.

Mr. C. Y. Chintamani delivered a public lecture this evening in the course of which, he called upon all those who believed in constitutional agitation to coalesce and form a united party in order to prevent the reactionaries on the one hand and the obstructionists on the other from entering the Councils at the next election in large numbers. He said that the work of the next Councils would form the basis of the Statutory Commission that would be appointed at the latest in 1929.

Mr. C. Y. Chintamani is leaving to-night for Surat where he will deliver another public lecture to-morrow.—A. P.

GRAND NATIONAL.

JACK HORNER WINS.

LONDON, March 26.

The Grand National has resulted as follows:—

JACK HORNER 1
OLD TAY BRIDGE 2
BRIGHT BOY 3

Red Beg was ridden by Behan and Jolly Glad by P. Dennis. Fort Elizabeth did not run. Otherwise the runners were identical with probabilities.—Reuter.

PROBABLES.

The following alterations in the Grand National probabilities are announced:—

Old TAY BRIDGE (J. Anthony), Knight of Wilderness (Money), Greelan Wave (Major Wilson), White Surrey (Faragher), Soldier Bill (Goode), Rider of Fort Elizabeth has not yet been decided upon. Test Match (L. Estrange), Walsend (Captain Lumsden), Jolly Glad (Lyall), are additional runners. Double Chance, China Chit, Marston Moor and Keep Cool will not run.—Reuter's Special.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

LONDON, March 25.

The following are the results of the matches played in the Football League to-day:—

First Division:—Tottenham 1, Newcastle 0.

Second Division:—Preston 2, Fulham 1.

Third Division (Southern Section):—Charlton 0, Plymouth 5.

(Northern Section):—Grimsby 2, Crewe 0.—Reuter.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

LONDON, March 25.

The final week of the Boat Race practice consisted of light work. Even so Oxford have been criticised from the viewpoint of slowness. However, they refuted this to-day by rowing from Hammersmith Bridge to Milescott in 2 mins. 57 sec., three seconds outside record. Cambridge's spare men have settled down well. There are indications of a keen struggle in prospect. The start of the race has been fixed for 12/30 p.m.—Reuter.

KOLHAPUR RACES.

FAROOQ WINS AKKASABE MAHARAJA CUP.

KOLHAPUR, March 26.

AWANAGAD KPLATE. Distance 5 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,200, second Rs. 500, third Rs. 250.

1. Ali bin Talib's BATTAR 7-12 Harrison 1
2. Mr. R. R. S. MILLOO 9-2 Townsend 2
3. Rahmahomed Vazir's ZOBA 8-0 C Hoyt 3

Won by neck, half length.

Time: 1 min 9 3/4 sec.

Betting: 4/6. Mullo 7/2, Battar 8/1, Najde 15/1 the others.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 6/8. Places Rs. 2/12, and Rs. 2/8.

RAYG PLATE. (Div. III.) Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500, second Rs. 300, third Rs. 250.

Kadum, and Col. Zorawar's VARIETY 7-1 Townsend 1
Syed Mustapha's ADONIS 7-5 S Black 2
Jasim Hamabi's MOOFAK 8-6 C Hoyt 3
The Maharaja of Kolhapur's SIMHS 8-10 Barnett 4

Won by 3/4 length neck, head.

Betting: 7/4. Tracty, 3/1 Namos and Simbis, 4/1 Moofak and Variety, 5/1 Mooharib 6/1 Gentle Prince 15/1 the others.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 11. Places Rs. 8/4, Rs. 40 and Rs. 5/12.

RAYG PLATE. (Div. II.) Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500, second Rs. 500, third Rs. 250.

The Maharaja of Kolhapur's CHEERFUL 8-11 Barnett 1
2. Ali Dham's RED LIPS 7-9 Khalil 2
3. Barve's AMOOD 8-6 Perkins 3
4. Hazany's MUVAHA 8-1 Morris 4

Won by 3/4 length, 2 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths.

Betting: 2/1. Amood, 3/1 Muwahib, 4/1 Cheerful, 7/1 Sabar, 8/1 Mahir and Nayim, 10/1 Maltout and Karakad 15/1 the others.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 9/8. Places Rs. 5/8, Rs. 8 and Rs. 3/4.

RAYG PLATE. Div. I. Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500, second Rs. 500, third Rs. 250.

Munoor's BRITISH INDIA 7-2 McQuade 1
Syed Shahr's ESHAN 7-0 Townsend 2
Rahmahomed Vazir's LUCKNOW 7-8 M Hoyt 3
Barve's AMALPI 9-6 Perkins 4

Won by 2 lengths, 2 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths.

Betting: 5/2. Ruman, 3/1 Anadi, Musal and Jupiter 5/1 Zeb 10/1 the others.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 20. Places Rs. 7/8, Rs. 3/0 and Rs. 14/0.

SLYING PLATE. Distance 5 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500, second Rs. 400, third Rs. 250.

Vosoon's UNRELY 9-7 Morris 1
Heath's ISLAND LORD 7-5 S Black 2
Ryan's LUXMI 5-2 Easton 3

Won by head, short head.

Betting: 3/1. Sultan Beg, Shivajiprasad and Farooq, 4/1 Myria, 6/1 Belan, 8/0 Najjan and Manukela, 15/1 the others.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 9/4. Places Rs. 7/8, Rs. 8/4 and Rs. 39/12.

THE SHRI AKKASABE MAHARAJA CUP. Distance 1 1/2 miles.

Winner the Cup and Rs. 2,500, second Rs. 700, third Rs. 300.

The Cup value Rs. 500 presented by Her Highness the Dowager Maharani of Kolhapur and Rs. 3,500 from the fund.

Hazany's FAROOQ 6-8 S Black 1
Hargamy's BELAN 9/4 Easton 2
Hasand Sahab's GORJEE 8-0 Meekings 3
Khandavi A Rahman's SULTAN BEG 8-0 Townsend 4

Won by 8 lengths, 1 1/2 length, head.

Time: 2 mins 21 sec.

Betting: 3/1. Sultan Beg, Shivajiprasad and Farooq, 4/1 Myria, 6/1 Belan, 8/0 Najjan and Manukela, 15/1 the others.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 9/4. Places Rs. 7/8, Rs. 8/4 and Rs. 39/12.

THE STEWARDS PLATE Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; third Rs. 300.

Nawalzadeh Syied Uzafarkhan's LADY RITA 1/5 Harrison 1
Heath's 2/ARA 7-3 Ashwood 2
Hazany's NIA 6-11 S Black 3
3/50 3/50. Wendy 9/0. Nightwatch 8/7. Floral Fete 7/4.

Best: 2 1/4 on Wendy, 5/2 Nightwatch, 4/1 Lady Rita and Zara 8/1 Nightwatch.

Tote paid:—W a Rs. 12. Places Rs. 5/4 and 7/0.—A. P.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, March 26.

In the share market jites were a strong feature in today's market though investment orders were few. Speculative buying conducted to harden prices which show some marked advances on those ruling during the beginning of the week. Towards the close however Howrah and Clive reacted on profit taking. Cottons were dull in the absence of business. Coals attracted very little attention and any buying orders were easily met. Teas continued to manifest steady undertone. Kalacherra were marked up over ten points. In rubbers there was less doing though prices kept fully steady. In miscellaneous a moderate turnover was concluded at almost unchanged rates. Government securities were firm. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government Securities:—3 1/2 per cent. Government Paper 74, 6 per cent. bonds 1926 100/12, do 1931 105/10.

Banks:—Imperial Bank fully Paid 1,482 1/8, Karnani Industrial Bank 5.

Railways:—Arrakan Light Railway 97.

Jutes:—Allance 409, Anglo India 355, Auckland 184, Bally 153, Barnagore 134, Howrah 36/12, India 150, Kamarbhaty 462, Clive 28/10, Dalhousie 305/8, Empire 40/8, Lawrence 486, Lansdowne 213, Megna 43/8, National 23/10, Northbrook 41/8, Nudda 40, Relyance 51/8.

Coals:—Bokaro and Ramgur 14/2, Barakur 17/8, Equitable 15/8, Patnolna 1/8, Standard 47/8, Sudamhi As. 9.

Miscellaneous:—Agra Electric 100, Bengal Telephone Corporation ord. 6/12, do prof. 10/8, U. P. Electric 114/8, Burn and Co. 6 per cent. prof. 93, Indian Iron and Steel 20/8, Indian Standard Wagon prof. 73, Marshall and Co. 2/15, B. I. Corporation ord. 4, Firpo Ltd. 9/8.

Tea Companies:—Bishanath 38, Dargacherra 15/2, Gohpur 8/12, Kalacherra 91, Lookab 12/8, Texpore 12/4.

Exchange Bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling five and thirty one thirty seconds pence and demand bills were one shilling six pence.—A. P.

LORD IRWIN'S ARRIVAL.

As Court mourning is being observed for Her Majesty the Queen Dowager of Denmark officers attending the public arrival of the Viceroy designate on the 1st April the public departure of His Excellency the Viceroy on the 2nd April and the Assumption of Office by the Viceroy-designate on the 3rd April it is announced in an Extraordinary Government Gazette issued last evening should wear crepe bands.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Through Nowroji Hormasji and Co., Frere Road, Fort).

MAY.

26th March, 1926

Previous Closing Rate 18.77

To-day's Opening Rate 18.75

Difference —0.02

To-day's Closing Rate 18.71

Difference —0.06

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, Ismail Bldg., Hornby Road, Bombay).

MAY.

26th March, 1926.

Previous Closing Rate 9.49

To-day's Opening Rate 9.55

Difference +0.06

To-day's Closing Rate 9.52

Difference —0.03

Khandi Closing Rate. Rs. 352-8-0

Sewri Closed. Rs. 352-4-0

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Bombay, March 26.

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Brass, English 2 39 0 0

Brass, English 2 1/2 40 0 0

Brass, English 3 41 0 0

Brass, German 3/4 to 2 33 8 0

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Bombay, March 26.

Per md. Rs. a. p.

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Copper, German 1 1/2 39 0 0

Copper, American 1 1/2 40 0 0

Copper, American 2 41 0 0

Copper, American 2 1/2 42 0 0

Copper, American 3 43 0 0

Copper, Japanese Copper Bars 25 8 0

Copper, English Bars 26 8 0

Brass Bars 27 0 0

Pat Klai 28 0 0

Lead, Country 29 0 0

Roger Brass Metal 30 0 0

Roger Brass Metal 1 31 0 0

Roger Brass Metal 1 1/2 32 0 0

Roger Brass Metal 2 33 0 0

Roger Brass Metal 2 1/2 34 0 0

Roger Brass Metal 3 35 0 0

German Copper 1 1/2 to 2 36 8 0

American Copper 1 1/2 37 0 0

American Copper 2 38 0 0

English Copper 3/4 39 0 0

English Copper 1 40 0 0

BOMBAY-JAPAN YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations.

Bombay, March 26.

No. 61 0 7 9

Felix 0 8 0

Kilachand 0 8 6

David 0 9 0

Shapurji 0 9 3

Triumdas 0 9 9

Corrubahy 0 10 0

Triumdas 0 10 1

Kilachand 0 10 2

Kilachand 0 10 11

Japan 0 10 13

Japan 0 10 13

Japan 0 10 13

Japan 0 10 13

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The Bombay Chronicle.

SATURDAY MARCH 27, 1926.

THE CHOICE OF A MINISTER.

The elevation of Mr. Mahomed Ismail Mirza to the Devanship of the State of Mysore has naturally given rise to considerable speculation, not only in that State itself, but in the much larger world of the Indian Empire. Mysore is an important, extensive and progressive Indian State, where political ideas and ideals are by no means unfamiliar to the people at large. A public sentiment of considerable volume and vocal capacity ventilates itself every time important changes in the personnel or the policy of the Government of His Highness take place. In the present instance, local prejudices and personal predilections apart, the choice by the Maharaja of his boyhood friend to be the principal Minister of his Government is a precedent and experiment, which, every one familiar with the facts of Mysore history and politics in the last decade will predict, will meet with a signal success. If for no other reason, for the fact that Mr. Mirza is a Muslim Prime Minister of the leading Hindu State, whose Maharaja, let it be noted in passing, is not a Hindu but is styled so simply by courtesy, but whose religion is to him a potent, living force—the experiment must be heartily welcomed. Interested parties are ever at work in this unhappy land of endless dissensions to exaggerate the clash of interests and ideals between the two great communities in the country. Those, therefore, who are concerned to weld India into a solid nation cannot but rejoice at this appointment as giving the lie to the tales of inherent incompatibility between the Hindus and the Muslims. We only wish other Indian States will imitate this example, which after all is nothing but a repetition of the profound wisdom the greatest of our old time Emperors have discovered for themselves—and 'choose their Ministers regardless of religious differences, and with an eye entirely to the merits of the men, to their fitness for the task they have to undertake.

Mr. Mahomed Mirza has other considerations in his favour justifying the Maharaja in the appointment. He has a good reputation, we mention a few of the good things

portant of those, let us improve the occasion by observing that the rules and conventions regarding the choice of ministers in Indian States are by no means so defined or well-understood as to be beyond the possibility of misapprehension. In British India, where they have paraded their intention progressively to extend the principle of ministerial responsibility to the people of the country,—where the so-called scheme of constitutional reforms is supposed to make a substantial beginning in this direction,—the choice of ministers ought to be made, not on the individual fancies of the erratic princelings for the time being in command, but on the clearly marked sympathies of the majority in the local legislature. Political parties of the type familiar in the Western legislatures are yet to develop in this country; and such as are in existence are at war with the very fundamentals of a halting, half-hearted constitution. But, nevertheless, the provincial governments in India have nowhere distinguished themselves,—with the possible exception of Madras under Lord Willingdon—by boldly experimenting in this direction, and selecting and maintaining ministries exclusively on the ideal of collective responsibility to the Legislature supported and conditioned by a majority in the same. If British India has not yet crystallised the principles which have been clearly placed before us in these so-called Reforms, it is no surprise that in the territories of the Indian princes, where autocracy in principle is universal and unchallenged, the choice of the Minister should be the expression of the supreme will of the sovereign. We would not be understood to welcome this principle. All we are here concerned to point out is that until the Indian princes have adopted the ideal of responsible government in their dominions, they can hardly be taken to task for selecting men for the most important post in whom they have the fullest confidence. And even when the principle of responsibility is fully accepted, the first choice of the Minister will still remain with the ruler. Direct election of the Ministers of State by the representatives of the people presupposes the existence of a democratic form of government and until that condition is fulfilled, we must rest content with the hope that the selecting authority would use his best endeavours to find the right man for the right post, and that his error of judgment, if and when discovered, should be rectified immediately by the dismissal of the ministry that cannot command the confidence of the people, and reinstatement of an alternative which does.

In Mysore, there are already the beginnings of democratic institutions in the governance of the State. The trend of political evolution in that State, under the rule of the present most sympathetic and idealist Maharaja, must develop on the lines of increasing responsibility, though, at the present moment neither Mr. Mirza nor the Maharaja can be criticised because they have not taken advantage of that which does not even exist.

On merits, Mr. Mirza's appointment has the strongest possible justification. He has intelligence, education and experience to justify his selection. It is a trite and frequent observation for aspirants to political careers in England that they must begin with a private secretaryship to some prominent politician. Mr. Baldwin was private Secretary to Mr. Bonar Law; and several of the Cecil's have commenced their political careers in a like manner. Mr. Mirza was for years the Private Secretary,—at first *de facto*, and later also *de jure*,—to his friend and sovereign the Maharaja. As such he came to know the history and mystery of administration in a manner which it is given to few to realise. Four horses have been killed under him, while he was in the saddle; and two at least of these Devans, Sir M. Vishweshwaraya and Sir Albion Bannerji, were not mere figure-heads. India of the Princes has still possibilities for Indian statesmanship which a Salar Jung or a Sheshadri Iyer have proved in the past, and which a Manubhai or a Mirza have the opportunity of proving again to-day. There is a legacy of ideals and undertakings, which the new Devan of Mysore will have to liquidate, and incidentally show his mettle in the process. But in building up this legacy, Mr. Mirza has his share, though only as a secretary of the sovereign. To those who have known him personally, Mr. Mirza's outstanding characteristics must seem to be a finished courtliness, which is, however, saved, by something indescribable, from degenerating into a mere courtiership. His politeness and diplomacy are not a mask to trap and magnetism to attract willing workers and get the best out of them for the service of the State. These qualifications are not purchased at the cost of firmness of will or clearness of purpose. Mysore, like other parts of India, has its troubles—some of a distressing nature,—like the division between Brahmins and non-Brahmins. Mr. Mirza has never been known for an active or acrimonious partisanship, for the simple reason that the well-known character and sympathies of His Highness necessarily prevented his Private Secretary and confidant from indulging in such indiscretions as have been credited even to the Yuvaraja. The Maharaja of Mysore is that rare product of a happy mixture of the Eastern and Western idealism, which inclines him to cultivate the habits of the least relaxing his sleepless solicitude for the well-being of his State and his people while benevolent despotism lasts. Of course he does not love the limelight and he flies from the 'press representative' dear to many another of his confreres. The outside world thus seldom understands, even in Mysore, the sentiments and intentions of His Highness. But that factor has never deflected him by an inch from the path of 'wisdom' and righteousness; and the present appointment is the best indication he could afford of his yet untired determination to pursue the path he has been following for

twenty years past in the hope and trust of building up in his State a truly responsible government, a sound self-governing organisation made to endure if not to dazzle.

THE PERILS OF LETHARGY.

There are hopeful signs that in other Provinces in India Congress workers are rapidly realising the necessity of organising themselves to win the next elections on the highest and broadest nationalist basis. The Punjab Congress Committee has set up a special committee consisting of Hindu leaders like Lala Lajpat Rai and also nationalist Muslim leaders to find out suitable candidates for the Provincial and Assembly seats for adoption by the Congress. We are glad that the Punjab, the Province which has suffered most from narrow-minded communal bickerings, has given a lead to the country in organising Congress work not on a sectarian basis but in the general nationalist interest. The country's need now is, if we are to enhance the prestige of the Congress, and win the next elections with a thumping majority, to work through Committees in each Province which contain leaders both of Hindu and Muslim thought. Then alone will it be possible to bring round a large number of Muslims to the nationalist view. We would urge every Provincial Congress Committee to invite nationalist Muslims who see beyond the limited horizon of the Muslim League and Sir Abdur Rahim, to join in the common endeavour to swell the Swarajist ranks in the Councils and the Assembly as a result of the new elections. We are glad to see that in Behar the Congress organisations are doing so, as is indicated in the message from Patna.

But what is our own Provincial Congress Committee doing? Is it not high time now for it to take up the work of adopting Congress candidates. We would urge upon it the necessity of having a special committee for the purpose on which leaders of all communities can sit and decide upon running not only nationalist candidates, in the general constituencies, but also securing nationalists for the special electorates. Now that everybody is talking of unity, and Pandit Malaviya is ready again to hant our disunion and then sing the Liberal song, let the Congressmen in Bombay show by practical example and organisation that they have achieved unity in selecting candidates of the right type. Then only can we in Bombay have reason to believe that we are ready to respond to the spirited appeal of Mr. Sen Gupta to kill Dyarchy in February next.

Notes of the Day.

A Parody of Justice.

Demini, Volpi and Poverana, three of the five accused in the Matcooli case, have been sentenced to five years' and eleven months' imprisonment. The other two were acquitted. The manner in which Signor Mattioli, the courageous Italian Deputy, who braved the wrath of the Fascists by his outspoken condemnation of their methods, was done to death was brought out at the trial in all its hideous details, and the Italian public must have shuddered at the travesty of justice in an Administration which charged the perpetrators of the crime only with "unintentional homicide". But the Fascist tyranny is so severe that the public dare not protest, possibly under the apprehension that it will have to suffer from quite an epidemic of "unintentional homicides". The conviction of the three accused is in itself a parody of justice. The amnesty announced at the King's Jubilee renits four years of their sentences and a further reduction is to be made for the period during which they awaited trial. They will be released after a few months. Thus they do not at all suffer for their crime. The atrocious miscarriage of justice will only confirm the opinion of all right-minded men that Italy is heading for a disaster under the tyranny of Mussolini.

Their Apologist.

If our Responsivists in India imagine that in Major Graham Pole, the devoted lieutenant of Mrs. Besant, they have got a good apologist and advertiser of their policy to make their doctrines appreciated in England, they are making a great mistake. "Lansbury's Weekly" may give the gallant Major the hospitality of its columns, but when he goes wrong on essential points like Gandhi's influence and the Swarajist attitude towards Indian Labour, it will not be long before Labour organs in England find that Major Graham Pole is no trustworthy expositor of the present Indian political conditions. According to him Gandhi is "to-day a spent force in India." "When he promised the people of India Swaraj within a year the masses believed in him as a holy man and an inspired prophet." This particular perversion of Gandhi's utterance about winning Swaraj within a year if certain conditions were fulfilled by the self-effort of a people is going to live longer than other lies about Gandhi but even in England responsible political thinkers are sure to disregard it as useless for any constructive study of the Indian national movement. As regards Major Graham Pole's misrepresentation that the Swarajists are hostile to the aspirations of Indian Labour, the activities of a single Swarajist, Mr. Chamanlal, are sufficient answer to the ill-founded charge.

The Obstacles in the Path.

The Swarajists would have been much more successful in exposing the fallacy of Dyarchy and in preventing it from functioning in every province if only the Independents had not proved the obstacles in the path. In the Central Provinces they succeeded in bringing Dyarchy to a stop and even now the Central Provinces are distinguished for the success of the Swarajists in preventing the Ministers being ap-

LLOYD-GEBBIE FOLLIES.

A RETIRED ENGINEER'S DENUNCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I obtained your issues of 26th and 27th January containing articles on Back Bay Reclamation Scandal from your London Agents. Will you please send me the issues of 29th January and of 2, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 12 February—as I hear there are interesting articles in them?

Wanted Investigation.

I hope you will continue to urge investigation as to who are to blame principally for the Reclamation fiasco—not so much that they should be punished, but investigation or the fear of investigation will deter others from preparing wild-cat schemes with ridiculously inadequate estimates—such as the Sukkar Barrage Project.

I had several conversations with the late Sir Walter Hughes who knew Bombay very intimately a good long time. He seemed certain then that the scheme was absolute rubbish. One of the main faults was going on with work after it was known that the estimates would be great. Revised estimates should have been submitted as soon as it was known that there would be excess.

It is very unpleasant for retired engineers like myself to see large type headings such as

"The Greatest Irrigation Failure in the history of India."

"The Three Million Pound Scandal"

in a prominent London paper—and it must be even more unpleasant for the Bombay taxpayer who will have to foot the bill: This £3,000,000 less however will be trifling compared with the loss which will result if the Sukkar Barrage Project as sanctioned is persistent in.—The annual deficit is likely to be about 100 lakhs or more, equivalent to a loss of say 16 crores.

A Timely Warning.

Surely with all the recent excesses, Government will be well advised to have the Sukkar Project examined now, by an impartial Committee, before it is too late. If examined, the Project will certainly be corrected and the loss will be trifling. Every year work on wrong lines goes on, the loss will be greatly increased. A Committee was appointed for new Delhi after some 2½ crores had been expended. A Committee examined the Sutlej Project when too late to correct. The Bombay taxpayer if he only understood what the Sukkar Project is, would insist on examination.

The examination should be in England as nearly all the men on both sides are here. The 1913 Sukkar Barrage Committee—Col. Sir John Ostry, Sir Lionel Jacob and Mr. W. L. Cameron, C.S.I., are all here. So is Sir John Benyon, Sir Thomas Ward and Sir F. Gebbie the three Inspectors-General of Irrigation connected with this great project which it carried out as designed by Sir F. Gebbie will sell ruin to Sind. But if carried in accordance with the advice of the Sukkar Barrage Committee will be one of the best and most remunerative in India—and would make up for the deficit on the Reclamation Scheme.

The Project now being constructed on the other hand will treble or quadruple the Reclamation deficit.

Absurd Estimates.

At 1/6d. per rupee Sir F. Gebbie's estimate of 1843 lakhs comes to about £44,000,000—but the lowest estimate I have heard any real expert give is about 2,000

lakhs equal to say £28,335,000. If you refer to Parliamentary Debates—House of Lords, Wednesday 3rd March 1926, Vol. 63—No. 12, you will see some interesting questions which were asked by Lord Lambington in which he refers to estimate given by an independent expert.

Delhi Decorations.

Two things, in the communique issued by the Department of Industries and Labour on the subject of the decorations at New Delhi, can be easily noticed and appreciated. The first is the acceptance of the view that the public in India are entitled to receive reliable information about the activities of the Department responsible for the building and similar work at New Delhi. The second is that the claims and rights of Indian artists cannot and should not be decided off-hand by individuals or a group of individuals who are neither representative of nor responsible to informed opinion in India. We would like to believe that the Government of India have no intention "to exclude any school of art from consideration when the question of mural decorations becomes a practical proposition". But the intention is clearly inconsistent with the inequitable action already taken by the New Capital Committee.

The permission given by them for gratuitous experiment by Mr. Rahamin places the other artists in the different provinces in the country at a great disadvantage. Their claims are automatically refused the chance by their incapacity to produce rich donors, not artistic work. Such a procedure is wrong as a policy and, as we have already pointed out, pernicious in principle. We hope the New Capital Committee will work in harmony with the declared intentions of the Government of India. As to the source of the statements, the publication of which has led to the issue of the communique, we have only to refer to the information we have in almost identical language by "The Hindustan" in this city. It is not we may assure the authorities, the creation

of their collective imagination or ingenuity.

Taking It Lying Down.

We cannot congratulate the majority in the Bombay Municipal Corporation which threw out Mr. Nariman's and Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's amendments on Thursday last in regard to the reconsideration of the Kashi Bridge scandal. It has done something the evil consequences of which it will have to regret. The Municipal Executive has insulted the Corporation and the Corporation has taken the insult lying down. The Commissioner resents the change of a previous committee on the Kashi Bridge that the conduct of the executive was "unbusinesslike" and irresponsible. He threatens reprisals. He suggests that if the committee does not revise this opinion the Executive will not work with sufficient devotion to duty. This piece of impertinence, the expression of which Mr. Nariman insisted should be deleted from the Corporation records, the majority of 35 as against the Nationalist minority of 22 quietly gulped down. It would have remained true to the tradition of upholding civic dignity if it had listened to Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's demand that the opinion of the committee regarding the Executive should be re-affirmed.

A Good Record.

The Bombay Medical Union is one of the oldest institutions in this city for promoting the value of a corporate existence amongst Indian medical men as members of a profession which has to maintain the highest traditions of service in the cause of alleviating physical pain and misery. Founded in 1884 it has a good record of useful work behind it, as can be gathered from the speech of the retiring President, Dr. Bhajekar, who handed over charge to Dr. Kapadia, the President for this year at the annual general meeting of the Union held on Thursday. He referred to the advance in the knowledge of Western Medical Science made in Bombay and pointed out that some of the Indian medical men in the city had obtained a very distinguished record as teachers, physicians, and surgeons. Indian doctors were conducting charitable medical institutions like the Parsee General Hospital and the Hindu Harkisondas Hospital, and they had shown during the war that they could do very well in the jobs of which I. M. S. men have the monopoly. There is no reason why there should be an I. M. S. on the civil side at all.

Lloyd-Gebbie Follies.

The critics were right about the Reclamation and they are right about the Sukkar Scheme. I have not the paper by me as I write, but, if I recollect rightly, Sir G. Buchanan in an interview with a "Daily Mail" reporter, claimed that his estimate of 287 lakhs had not only been scrutinised by Lord Lloyd's advisers—presumably Sir F. Gebbie, but had been approved of by him and the Bombay Government. It was sent on to the Government of India on 14th December 1919—I believe, re Lord Lloyd and Sir F. Gebbie, 17th comparatively young and impetuous men seem to be mainly responsible for both the Lloyd-Gebbie Follies. If the Sind Project is corrected, the Reclamation deficit will be wiped out many times over by the great profits from the Sind Project for which the Bombay taxpayer will be very thankful. Why he does not insist on examination after seeing the Lloyd-Gebbie errors at Bombay, is a mystery to me and to others. Excuse such a long letter but I wish to do all I can to save Sind from the dreadful calamity and also the taxpayer—Yours, etc.

THOMAS SUMMERS.
Late Chief Engineer in Sind.

17, Blacket Place,
Edinburgh, March 10, 1926.

(Mr. Thomas Summers, D.Sc., M.I.C.E., C.E.E., retired from the Bombay Public Works Department in 1911. He was educated at the Edinburgh University, and E. I. E. College. He joined the Bombay Public Works Department in 1877. was Executive Engineer in 1880, Superintending Engineer and Secretary, Indian River Commission, 1902, Chief Engineer in 1910. He published "Development of Cotton in India" in 1914 and "The Sukkar Barrage and Empire Cotton" in 1921.—Editor "B. C.")

INDIAN JAIL HORRORS

"DAILY HERALD" ON MULVANY REVELATIONS

DEMAND FOR OUTSIDE INQUIRY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Mar. 25. Commenting on the evidence revealed by the full report of the Assembly Debate on the political prisoners now received here, the "Daily Herald" says the Mulvany revelations must destroy confidence in all official reports on jail conditions unless they are more satisfactorily answered. The "Herald" thinks the methods of the bureaucracy have not changed since 1915. Mr. Goswami has produced evidence which seems to justify an outside inquiry into the grave questions raised.

LIFE OF C. R. DAS.

TO BE PUBLISHED IN LONDON?

CALCUTTA, March 25. Prithwishchandra Roy's life of Deshbandhu Das has been completed. Besides being a complete memoir of the life of Deshbandhu, the book will be a comprehensive review and record of the history of Bengal for the last thirty years. It will be published in London before autumn this year.—F. P. I.

DRUSES AGAIN ACTIVE.

ATTACK REPULSED.

LONDON, Mar. 26. Paris.—A message from Beirut states that numerous Druses attacked Kattana to the south-west of Damascus which they surrounded and set on fire. Four squadrons of cavalry, supported by aircraft, made a counter-attack, and the Druses were repulsed. They fled, leaving over a hundred dead.—Reuter.

FRENCH FINANCES.

SOCIALIST OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.

PARIS, Mar. 26. The Chamber has adopted, by 415 votes to 128, the revenue section of the Budget. The expenditure side was voted in the autumn session. The entire Budget for 1926 is now ready to go to the Senate. The Socialists have decided to oppose the Government's financial proposals to make up the deficit of nearly five milliard francs.—Reuter.

PREMIER'S PRAISE OF SIR AUSTEN.

"FAULTS WOULD BE WIPED OUT IN AUTUMN."

LONDON, March 25. Proposing the toast of Sir A. Chamberlain at a luncheon at Mansion House subsequent to the Guildhall function (mentioned last night), Mr. Baldwin expressed his great respect and deep affection for Sir Austen. He dwelt on the drudgery of the Foreign Secretary trying to solve the "perpetual jigsaw puzzle with five pieces each one of which, when he thinks he has got it in its place, gets up and runs away the moment his back is turned." Sir Austen was working for the peace of Europe just as his father worked for the Empire. His work had received a temporary setback but the faults that had been committed would be wiped out in autumn. (Cheers) Sir Austen was making the League of Nations an integral part of the foreign policy of Britain. He was the best friend of the League in Europe.—Reuter.

RESULTS OF GENEVA.

LOCARNO WORK STRENGTHENED.

LONDON, March 25. Sir A. Chamberlain was today presented with the freedom of the City of London. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Amery, High Commissioners for Dominions and India and nine Ambassadors were among those present. Sir A. Chamberlain was accorded an ovation. In his speech Sir A. Chamberlain claimed that the work at Locarno had emerged not merely unharmed but strengthened from Geneva. He had no doubt that with goodwill the difficulty of reconciling the rights of each democracy in its own country with the spirit of the League would be solved.—Reuter.

SIR PURUSHOTTAMAS' LECTURE.

LONDON, March 26. Sir Purushottamas Thakuradas lectured before the Empire Parliamentary Association on "The Present Conditions in India." Mr. Wardlaw-Milne, M.P., was Chairman. Sir Purushottamas dealt with the economic position of India and advocated the early appointment of a Royal Commission to enquire into political reforms.—Reuter.

ENSUING COUNCIL ELECTIONS

MR. GOSWAMI'S ADDRESS TO PEOPLE.

REASONS OF SWARAJISTS' FAILURE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, March 25. Addressing a huge gathering at a meeting held under the presidency of Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta, at Mirzapur Square, Mr. T. C. Goswami said: "There is a talk about everywhere that the Swarajists were unsuccessful both in the Assembly and the Council, in reply to which I say that the fault does not rest upon us Swarajists as we had to oppose the Government being in a minority. We had hopes regarding the Independents with whose collaboration we could have formed a majority not only in the Assembly but in the Council also. We had a minority in every Council except in the Central Provinces where we Swarajists have got a majority. We had hoped that the Independents would stand shoulder to shoulder with us for our cause. But those hopes were shattered when the Independents forsook us in our opposition against the bureaucracy. We do not know why they forsook us but we require an explanation in this matter.

"In the next election, if we can turn up in a majority in the Councils as well as in the Assembly then we can throw out the Budget or any unnecessary proposals put by the Government, and even we can move for an adjournment to discuss some proposals put by us for the benefit of our countrymen, as in the Central Provinces the Swarajists had done. We have not a slight desire to remain in the Council for any other cause except for the benefit of our country. My view is this, that the Council may be useless but not the election so I hope that in the next election we would be able to form a majority both in the Assembly as well as in the Council. The time may come when we can prepare our country for civil disobedience, nay, even to an armed revolution. But till then we must do some amount of substantial work for the benefit of our country in the Councils and in the Assembly. Our future is in our hands to stand for a big fight and a struggle for freedom. We must prepare ourselves for that."

Mr. Kisan Sankar Ray, Secretary of the Bengal Congress Committee, said: "I support with my whole heart what Mr. T. C. Goswami had said. Until and unless we can prepare our country for mass civil disobedience we cannot hope to get anything from the bureaucracy."

MRS. SAROJINI NAIDU AT ALLAHABAD.

TO LEAVE FOR BOMBAY ON MONDAY.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Mar. 26. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu arrived here yesterday by the Punjab Mail. She was received at the station by Pandit Gaurishanker Misra, Mr. Rafi Ahmad Quidwai and many other Congress workers. She is putting up with Pandit Motilal Nehru. Since her arrival here a large number of local institutions have decided to present her addresses, and every minute of her time is occupied till the 29th, when she leaves for Bombay. She is addressing a public meeting under the auspices of the local Congress Committee on the 27th evening.

MAULANA SHAUKAT ALI AT CALCUTTA.

CORPORATION TO PRESENT ADDRESS.

CALCUTTA, March 25.

Moulana Shaikat Ali reached Calcutta today at 12 a.m. from Rangpur and is residing with Moulana Azad. The Corporation will present him an address. He leaves for Delhi on Saturday.—F. P. I.

SIKH LEAGUE SESSION.

TO BE HELD IN EASTER WEEK.

LAHORE, March 25.

The seventeenth Sikh Educational Conference which was to be held here during Easter has been postponed to 22nd May and the two following days to save the clashing of dates with the impending session of the Sikh League, the premier political organisation of Sikhs in the Punjab.—A. P.

BABA GURDIT SINGH TO PRESIDE.

LAHORE, March 26.

The Reception Committee of the fifth session of the Central Sikh League which will be held at Lahore from 2nd to 4th April has unanimously selected Baba Gurdit Singh of "Kamagata Maru" fame as President.—(A. P.)

DOWAGER LADY CHELMSFORD DEAD

LONDON, March 26.

The death has occurred of Dowager Lady Chelmsford.—Reuter.

LAST SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY.

INDEPENDENTS' CONFOUNDING POLICY.

LALA LAJPAT RAI'S IMPRESSIONS.

ALLAHABAD, March 26.

Lala Lajpat Rai, giving his impressions of the last session of the Legislative Assembly, said:—

"My first impression of the Assembly was although the debates were fairly good, there was always an atmosphere of uncertainty about them. Government members at least on the whole very polite and courteous always spoke with never-failing authority behind them, quite sure that their point of view, even if unacceptable to the Assembly, would in the end prevail. In this Assembly we have carried on more than half a dozen votes of censure by a combination of the Swarajists and Independents, but they are mere paper censures and Government does not feel in any way embarrassed by them. I am of opinion that the country should send in one party in such strong numbers that it will be able to have its way against Government whenever necessary without being forced to compromise its position by being at the mercy of another party. The position of the Swaraj Party is very much misunderstood. There can be no such thing as breaking the constitution because Government can never be shaken. The policy of the Independent Party seems to Government confounding. It will not vote for rejection of the Finance Bill, but it will vote for the omission of certain heads. I maintain, on the other hand, that the interests of the country will be better served by the Swarajist policy of discussing all the demands for grants on their merits and finally throwing out the Finance Bill for recording our constitutional protest against the present sham constitution."

Lala Lajpat Rai was asked whether he was in favour of working the Councils for what they were worth? He replied: "I would not give up the fundamental objection, but I would work the Councils as I have said before in a manner in which we have been working them hitherto."

Asked whether that was his interpretation of the policy of discriminating between the All-India Congress Committee and the Provincial Congress Committees, he replied: "I support with my whole heart what Mr. T. C. Goswami had said. Until and unless we can prepare our country for mass civil disobedience we cannot hope to get anything from the bureaucracy."

Asked to explain the difference between the Swarajist and other Nationalists, he explained that to his mind fundamental difference lay in respect of acceptance of office under the present constitution. The Swarajists would not accept office in the gift of the Crown or his representatives. "I believe the country's interest will be best promoted if there is always a party that will refuse to accept office until the Executive becomes totally responsible to the Legislature."

PROPOSED NATIONALIST PARTIES. Regarding the manifesto issued by Pandit Malaviya in connection with his attempt to form a Nationalist Party he said: "Here again difference seems to be regarding the acceptance of office. Pandit Malaviya's statement is not all clear to me. I do not understand what he means by party men accepting office under the constitutional control of the party. Obviously I cannot, therefore, join Pandit Malaviya's party."

In connection with Mr. Chintamani's efforts in Bombay to organise a United Nationalist Party, Lala Lajpat Rai said: "Here again it is apparent that the motive power is opposition to the Swarajists, but if this party was returned in larger numbers the result would be the same. Its programme will have to be of a progressive nature and as such its efforts will meet with no response from Government and there will for all practical purposes, be a state of stalemate if not obstruction. Such a party will be less disciplined and will be much more divided than the Swarajists." He thought that so far as the actual result of their labours was concerned the result would be the same whether the Legislature were manned by Swarajists or by Nationalists. The reason why it was impossible for them all to combine on a common policy was that the personalities came in the way, and there was also a certain difference in mentality. While the Swarajists did not want to give way on fundamentals others might occasionally compromise. The Swarajists would be able to prevent that mischief. He did not view seriously the recent resignations from the Swaraj Party. He thought most of the desertions were among those who had little hope of being returned at the next election.—A. P.

ARYA SAMAJ & MAHOMEDANS

FIGHT OVER A PROCESSION.

ALLAHABAD, March 26.

The "Leaders" of the Arya Samaj procession which was to be held here during Easter was stopped by Mahomedans and a fight ensued when lathes and bricksbats were used for about two hours. The Kotwal fired in the air. The District Magistrate and other officers arrived on the scene and the procession was dispersed.—A. P.

LL-Colonel and Mrs. C. W. Sofer Whitburn arrived at Government House, Bombay, on Friday the 26th March.

FRONTIER REFORMS AND SWARAJISTS.

MR. SHAFI'S STATEMENT.

PANDIT MOTILAL EXPLAINS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, March 26. Pandit Motilal Nehru has given the following statement to the Press:—

"The statement issued by Maulvi Mohammad Shah bears internal evidence of having passed through other hands than his before it saw the light, and I congratulate him and his colleague on the unique creation of their joint talent. Nothing that has appeared in the press in recent times can be compared with this concoction of false assumptions, half-truths and distorted facts thickly overlaid with communal bias. Immediately on his arrival in Delhi after a short absence, Maulvi Shah began to make history by telling me that the friendly feelings I was known to have towards the Mussalmans had suffered greatly since Lala Lajpat Rai joined the Swaraj Party. In his written effort he has gone further and credited me with positive hostility to Mussalmans' interests. I congratulate him and his colleague again on the improvement. It is common knowledge that my attitude on this question was wholly unacceptable to the Frontier Province, and the Punjab Congress, some of whom openly accused me of partiality to the Mussalmans. It is clear that I was deliberately acting against the expressed wishes of both Hindus and Mussalmans. Why was it that I was persisting in a course which could please neither community there? I was the leader of a popular party risking with my eyes wide open the very popularity from which it derived its power. Why was I doing so, it could hardly be just for the fun of it. Is it possible to conceive that I was honestly trying to serve the true interests of both communities to the best of my ability not caring what they themselves thought of my action. I hope there are people who can conceive such a possibility. I am sorry I cannot deal with the Maulvi Shah's statement fully without an unwarranted sacrifice of time which I can ill afford at present."

"NOT A SINGLE FACT ACCEPTABLE." It is enough to say generally that there is hardly a single fact which can be accepted as having been stated by me. I shall only take up the more important points he has tried to establish and endeavour to condense my remarks in as short a space as possible. He starts with the assumption that I was under some obligation to show him my statement before I issued it. I deny it and say that I was under no such obligation to him or any one else. I was the one person responsible for any statement that I might issue and while I gladly consulted friends and carefully considered their suggestions I was in no sense bound to act on their advice unless I considered it right and proper to do so. I should, however, have been only too glad to show it to the Maulvi Shah and other friends if I had the time. He knows very well how busy I was during the last few days of my stay in Delhi and can not have forgotten how often and how long he and other friends had to wait in my office to find me free for a few minutes' quiet talk. For days I have had to put my meals and go without sleep till the small hours of the morning, and yet the Maulvi Shah is gracious enough to say that "Pandit Motilalji from day to day delayed the preparation of the statement" thereby insinuating that I had some deep sinister motive in keeping it back. The statement was ready only shortly before I left Delhi. But while in draft it was shown to such friends as happened to call on the afternoon of the 17th March.

PERVERSION OF REAL FACTS. The Maulvi Shah has tried to draw up a formidable indictment against me for my "failure" as he calls it to embody certain propositions in my statement which he says I had promised to do "on the urgent and repeated request of those whom I had called to a conference in my room on the 14th March." A more amazing perversion of the real facts can hardly be imagined. What he has dignified by the name of a conference of "almost all the advanced nationalists then present in Delhi" was nothing more than a meeting of some of the Mussalmans members of the Swaraj Party, who, I was informed, were wavering as to whether they should obey the mandate of the Party or yield to the pressure of the N.W.F. Mussalmans. Three or four Mussalmans members of the Party, including the Maulvi Shah attended this meeting in response to a circular letter, dated the 13th March, addressed by me to the Mussalmans members present in Delhi in the course of which I said: "It has been brought to my notice that it is the intention of some Mussalmans Swarajist members to go back to the Assembly to vote for the resolution when it is taken up next week. I consider it my duty to draw their attention to the very serious consequences which will follow from any such action." After mentioning some of these consequences I concluded the letter in these terms: "I appeal to you to consider the question very carefully in all its aspects before taking the suicidal step. It is impossible to compress in this letter all that I have to say. I will be glad if you will give me an opportunity to discuss the matter personally with you; 10 o'clock to-morrow morning will be convenient for me if that will suit you."

A MISSTATEMENT ABOUT MAHATMA. I had not asked any one else to attend this meeting but three other Mussalmans members had been invited.

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ONE STRONG PARTY

NEED OF POLITICAL UNITY.

PT. MALAVIYA OPENS CAMPAIGN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, March 25. Here this evening his campaign for organising a Nationalist Party. Mr. Vijaybhavacharya presided and among those present were Raja Sir Rampal Singh, Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, Lala Ramdas, Mr. G. D. Birja, Mr. B. Das and Pandit Shukul Nehru.

Mr. Vijaybhavacharya said the Swarajists had failed to justify the trust reposed in them and should be asked to give up their dramatic pose. They had gained nothing and would gain nothing if they persisted in their present policy. The general elections were approaching fast and it would be proper to take stock of the position and devise such means as would secure a return of the best representatives to the Councils. This could only be possible if the country followed the policy which Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya would explain.

The Pandit, speaking in Hindustani said that after another short session the life of the present Assembly would be over. It was but proper that they took stock of their achievements and took steps to complete their unfinished work. Government had repeatedly told them that the present state of the country stood in the way of further reforms. He thought it was Government who were delaying things, and the present conditions would vanish with the advent of Self-Government. The speaker then referred to several resolutions passed by the present Assembly for reforms and showed that on that matter there was no party and no communalism.

The speaker, then traced the history of Indian Nationalism from the time of the Albert Bill agitation till today and said it was at the instance of some Government officials that the Muslim League was started. This mischief had assumed gigantic proportions today and Indians mostly thought communally. The one problem before the country was how to restore faith in nationalism.

SPLIT IN THE CONGRESS. Referring to the political parties in the country, he traced the history of the Congress and the secession of the Moderates from the Congress in 1920. Ganga brought a further split in the Congress into Nationalists and Congressmen, Panditjee said. Changers and Swarajists. Panditjee said he was against the Swarajist policy of non-cooperation from within the Councils. Where was non-cooperation left, he asked when members of the Assembly and the local council accepted daily and travelling allowances, swore allegiance to the king and the Constitution and accepted the membership of the Sken Committee and the Presidency of the Assembly. Even in the two provinces of Bengal and C. P. where the Reformed Constitution was in abeyance Government was as strong as ever and its administration was not made impossible.

The ultimate end of all the Council activity was to make Government responsive to public demand, and the speaker thought the people's representatives would influence Ministers more if they (the Ministers) were of their own party. The present Ministers were weak and were in the hands of the Government. This was especially so in the United Provinces. The Reformed Constitution was already defective and whatever good it contained was not exploited because of the refusal of the best men to stand for ministries. He did not agree that Ministers could not do anything.

Their immediate concern should be to wake up the electorate. Unity was the only way to win Swaraj. If there were two weak parties in the Assembly neither of them would do any good. There should be one strong Nationalist Party in the country. This Nationalist Party should be an integral part of the Congress. Swarajists should modify their policy and should be opposed to ministries while Liberals should be invited to accept the Congress creed of winning responsible government by all legitimate and peaceful means. The party would provide a common platform for Hindus and Muslims and would create political unity. The Hindu Sabha and the Muslim League could then continue to exist. In matters of religion everyone would vote according to his conscience. The policy of the party would be to bring down taxation, military expenditure, improve sanitation and introduce hand-spinning and weaving in schools.

In conclusion, Panditjee said the question before the country was whether to go to the Councils, or not, and if they decided in its favour, they should send able, independent and courageous representatives. Lala Shaukat Lal, Secretary of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee, asked the President, whether he was allowed to put the Congress case before the public. The President remarked that Pandit's address was not open to debate or criticism.

At the request of Mr. Asaf Ali, Pandit Malaviya was asked several questions. One gentleman was heard to say that there could be no unity amongst Extremists and Liberals. Lala Shaukat Lal asked Malaviya why with his faith in the spinning wheel he did not join the Spinners' Association.

Panditjee said he had more Khadi on his person than Shankerlal. Spinning should not be made a fad but should be encouraged by love and goodwill. Further questions were sponsored by the President in the form of the speech of Pandit Malaviya being in Hindi (a language the President did not know) he could not judge whether the questions arose from the speaker himself or not.

PANDIT MALAVIYA CANVASSES SUPPORTS.

LAHORE, March 26. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya accompanied by Mr. Vijaybhavacharya, ex-President of the Indian National Congress, arrived here this morning. They will address a meeting at the railway station.

BENGAL SWARAJIST CAMPAIGN

MR. SEN GUPTA'S SPIRITED SPEECH.

"PREPARE FOR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE"

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 26. The following is the speech delivered by Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta, presiding over a meeting at Mirzapur Square. He said that many were alarmed when they heard the name of the Swarajya Party. This was the case not only with the Secretary of State but with their own countrymen as well, such as the Liberals and the Independents. He, however, did not want to dwell on the Swarajya Party that evening. His only appeal to them was, "Come with in the Congress fold, carry out the programme of the Deshbandhu which has been accepted by the Congress". After explaining at length the reasons which had prompted the Swarajya Party members to come out of the legislatures, Mr. Sen Gupta said that the principal reason why they wished to go back to the Councils was that, in 1927 the Government did not come to a settlement with them, they would create a deadlock. The result would be that the Government would have to carry on the administration of the country by certification and in that case they would be able to tell the people to stop payment of taxes. "It might be that they would not have to go to that length and that the Government would concede their demands before they reached that stage. But during the next eight months their work would be to establish Congress Committees in every Thana and in every village, to go and tell everybody to return Congress candidates in a majority to the legislatures. If they were returned in a majority they would kill Diarchy in February and would throw out the Budget. Even after that if their right to framing the Constitution according to the genius of the people was not recognised they would go and tell the country to stop payment of taxes."

NOT AN ELECTION CRY.

Some people said, continued Mr. Sen Gupta, that it was only an election cry, but he repudiated the charge. "Simultaneously with the election work they would prepare the country for Civil Disobedience. The election campaign would be conducted on three grounds: the establishment of Congress Committees throughout the country, to educate the electorate, and to ask the people to remain prepared to stop payment of taxes if the bureaucracy did not come to a settlement with them in 1927. He appealed to the No-changers to join with them, their erstwhile comrades, during the stormy days and added that by 1927 the country would again revive from the drooping spirit which overtook it in 1922. If they reinforced their (Swarajists) strength at present, he was sure Bengal at any rate would be prepared to carry on the struggle in the manner it did at the beginning of the Non-Cooperation movement. Mr. Sen Gupta refuted the argument of Mr. Chintamani that "every vote given to the Swarajists is a vote to the bureaucracy" and the whole audience simply ridiculed the idea of the ex-Minister. He then smashed the arguments of the critics and went on to say that the Bengal Swarajists did not come out of the Council so long as there was the least chance of the revival of diarchy in the province. The moment they found that diarchy was buried and scotched they came out. The Swarajists in the Assembly left the House when they found their Independent friends arrayed against them.

SHAMS!

Another reason which determined the course of the Party was to show to the country that these institutions were sham. The attendance of members in the Bengal Council after their walk-out had amply proved that the house carried on its business only with thirty members while the strength of the House was 140. This showed that those who stayed behind did not really represent the country, because of these 30 more than half were Government members to whom must be added the number of European and other members. Thirdly, they also wanted to show to their Independent brethren that the Government was determined to give them nothing. They simply patted them on their back at the expense of the Swarajists and now that they were no longer there the Government were not prepared to listen to their advice. This must be an eye opener to their Independent friends.

FIGHT AS MEN.

Concluding, Mr. Sen Gupta reminded the audience of the heavy duty and responsibility they had undertaken on themselves in persuading their friends in jail to stop their hunger strike. Let them realise that their friends in jail were not anxious for their individual comforts. All that they wanted their countrymen to do was to take up the fight as men, to fight in right earnest. They would be glad to learn that the agitation in the country was carried on in full vigour to bring about the realisation of the ideal for which they were undergoing sufferings. (Applause). And the best way to attain the object, the speaker emphasised, was to join the Congress and carry out its programme. They should also remember that in this terrible fight they would have to help the Congress with men and money—these were the arms and ammunition they most required. So long as Deshbandhu was alive he worked wonders, but in his absence if they wanted to attain their desired end, if they wanted to release their brothers, and if they wanted the Government to recognise their right to frame their own constitution, they must be prepared to pay for it.

At the railway station. The object of their visit is to secure support for the Nationalist Party they are organising and in this connection they will address a public meeting.

BARODA PEOPLE'S
GRIEVANCES.

HARTAL IN GANDEVI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GANDEVI, March 23.

In obedience to the mandate of the Praja Mandal, people of Gandevi observed 21st March as a day of prayers and fast. There was a complete Hartal. All the bazars were kept closed and the main streets and public roads presented a gloomy appearance. The feelings against the present Baroda vagaries were running so high that the Hartal though not included in the Prajamandal Mandate was spontaneous. 21st March was Purnima Janshanti-Naroz and they had a "jashan" on the day. In response to the general public feeling the "jashan" was cancelled and postponed to the next day. Discontent against the present policy of the State was conspicuous and marked on every face.

ALLEGED TERRORISATION
OF CHAMARS BY JATS.

A VILLAGE BESIEGED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Mar. 26.

Jhara, a village near Faridabad in Gurgaon District is besieged and no Chamar is allowed to go out according to the Secretary of the Dalidhar Sabha, Delhi, who in a communique alleges Jat terrorisation of Chamars.

According to this version a Chamar, on the occasion of the marriage of his daughter on March 5 entertained the bridal party like high castes and gave presents of gold ornaments. Mischief makers took this as an insult and began to invite Jat zamindars. However nothing came out of it, but suddenly on March 20 a party of Chamars which included women were, it is alleged, attacked by party of Jats. After the men were routed women were beaten with shoes and other stray cases of harassment were also reported. It is further alleged that the house of the grandfather of the girl was set fire to.

Jats are now laying siege to the village and do not allow any Chamar to go outside. Banias, fearing the Jats, have refused to sell anything to Chamars and their cattle have been without food since three days owing to the blockade.

KAKORI CONSPIRACY CASE.

AN APPLICATION FOR BAIL REJECTED.

LUCKNOW, Mar. 26.

When statements of some of the accused in the Kakori conspiracy case were recorded to-day by the Special Magistrate, the accused Damodarwaroop of Bareilly said he had been dragged into this case because he was a national worker, and therefore, in the bad books of the C. I. D. He reserved his defence for the court of sessions. The accused Rampasad of Shahjehanpur asserted innocence and said he would explain each and every allegation made against him in the higher court.

There was nothing but vindictiveness of the police which deprived him of his freedom.

An application for bail was presented before the Special Magistrate on behalf of the accused Damodar Swaroop who is lying in hospital. In rejecting the application the Special Magistrate remarked that it was in the interest of the accused himself that he should stay in the hospital where he received the best nursing and nourishment. Doctors were of opinion that the accused who was now convalescing might have a relapse if proper medical attention was not given to him.—A. P.

ALLEGED HARSH TREATMENT IN
JAIL.

CAWNPORE, Mar. 26.

The "Pratap" publishes distressing details of ill-treatment meted out to Seth Damodar Swaroop, one of the accused in the Kakori Conspiracy case in the Lucknow jail. He has been suffering from acute colic for two months. This seriousness of his condition forced the authorities to remove him to the Medical College Hospital where he was operated upon. Before his wound had completely healed he was brought back to jail where his condition has grown worse.

The treatment of the Superintendent, Captain Sahamutullah, is alleged to be very unsympathetic and harsh, so much so that Damodarwaroop is deprived even of the cot and some milk which he as a patient had the privilege to have. It is alleged that ordinary jail diet and rough treatment accompanied with ironical remarks of the Jail-Superintendent have made the Seth's condition very serious and that he is reduced to a mere skeleton. Defence Counsel Mr. Gupta has filed an application in the Court for the Seth's release on bail on account of his critical condition.—F. P. I.

SYMPATHETIC FASTING

CALCUTTA, March 25.

Syamsundar Chakravarty, now at Barisal in connection with the fast of Sarat Ghose, Secretary of the Swaraj Savak Sangha, addressed a public meeting saying that hunger effort alone, without divine help, could not bring Swaraj. On an appeal being made some money was collected for the work of the Swaraj Sangha. Ghose, though fasting for fifteen days, also spoke, and said that he was fasting in sympathy with the Mandalay hunger-strikers, for whose release nothing, except passing of stay resolutions, in the Council, has been done.—F. P. I.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL FOR
INFECTIOUS DISEASES.SEPARATE ACCOMMODATION FOR
EUROPEANS.

LAHORE, March 26.

The Governor of the Punjab laid the foundation stone of the Municipal Infectious Diseases Hospital, Lahore. The estimated cost of the hospital is three lakhs. It will provide separate accommodation for Europeans and Indians, and is the first of its kind in Northern India.

A PLEA FOR COTTAGE
INDUSTRIES.

SIR A. P. PATRO'S ADVICE.

MADRAS, March 25.

Presiding at a meeting of the Madras Labour Union, Sir A. P. Patro, Education Minister, said in this Presidency conditions were such that they had to foster industries as well as foster labour. The most important thing for national welfare was the development of cottage industries on co-operative lines. Concluding, the Minister said that a labour union must be wholly devoted to social and economic uplift. He did not want them to be exploited by outsiders who had motives of their own to achieve. They should not allow politics to play any part in their union at present.—A. P.

AMRITSAR TEMPERANCE
SOCIETY.PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT'S
DELAY.

AMRITSAR, March 26.

The Amritsar Temperance Society again emphatically protests against the delay in enforcing the clearly expressed and unanimous will of the Amritsar Municipal Committee contained in their resolution of 23rd March, 1927, that three specified shops should close down from 1st April, 1926, leaving two as required by the Local Option Act. By a letter dated 15th March the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar, communicated: "According to Section 4 (3) this resolution will be given effect to on 1st April, 1927, unless before that time the Collector should think fit to take action under Section 6." By a letter dated 20th March he returned the resolution as not being in proper form adding, "The resolution should simply specify the maximum number of shops at which the Committee considers liquor should be sold. The locality can be prescribed, if necessary, by rules made by the Committee under Section 8." The Committee last evening passed a unanimous resolution prescribing the maximum number as two for the financial year 1926-1927. The Amritsar Temperance Society urges immediate effect should be given from 1st April not only to the resolution but also to the Committee's wish that Nathi Bhagatwala and Mahansingh Gate shops should close down.

BIHAR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

ORGANISING ELECTIONS.

PATNA, March 25.

The Congress Committee in Bihar is setting about organising coming elections. The Working Committee of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee met at Patna on the 21st instant and resolved to issue applications from intending candidates for the election to the local Council and the Legislative Assembly on or before the 20th April next in pursuance of the resolution passed by the A. I. C. C. at Delhi. Candidates have been requested to mention their special qualifications that entitle them to stand as Congress candidates.—F. P. I.

AMERICAN CLAIMS AGAINST BRITAIN
AND FRANCE.

LONDON, March 25.

Washington.—After conferring with Mr. Kellogg, Senator Borah declared that some of the claims of Americans against Britain and France arising out of the seizure of goods during the War while America was neutral should be paid.—Reuter.

BHOPAL SUCCESSION.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOPAL, Mar. 26.

A meeting of Aligarh old boys in Bhopal was held on the 24th instant in the Hamidiyah public library to celebrate the recent recognition of their colleague Nawab Haji Mohamed Hamidullah Khan as Hereditary to the throne of Bhopal. Resolutions to send congratulatory message to Her Highness and the Nawab were put from the chair and passed all standing.

CABLE ITEM.

The death is announced of Sir Hedley Le Bas.

Toronto (Ontario).—The Legislature debated to-day a private resolution in favour of taxing non-British films. The resolution was withdrawn after Mr. Price, the Provincial Treasurer, had made a statement to the effect that if the British or Canadian films were produced Government would see that they were given all practical preference.—Reuter.

In Rugby Glamorgan beat Monmouthshire by 20 points to 14.

Sir Arthur Yallop and Mr. T. R. Punsford of Y.M.C.A. left for Straits Settlements.

FRONTIER REFORMS AND
SWARAJISTS.

(Continued from page 9.)

Men who are prominent members of the Congress, two of them being members of the Working Committee also came with the Maulvi Sahab, presumably at his invitation. He says at page 7 of his statement: "I implored Gandhiji to issue a statement on behalf of the Working Committee of the Congress and if that was impossible because of the dissent of one particular member he might issue the statement in his own name as the leader of the Swaraj Party." This is again very far from what actually happened. The moment the Maulvi Sahab, or somebody else, mentioned the Working Committee of the Congress I pointed out that it was beyond the jurisdiction of that Committee to lay down any general principles of policy not sanctioned by the Congress or the All-India Committee. This was agreed to by the other two members of the Committee present and the idea was at once dropped. There is no warrant for his saying that it was found impossible to issue a statement on behalf of the Working Committee "because of the dissent of one particular member." Nothing of the kind was said; but apart from this, it is evident that the dissent of any one out of the 15 members of the Working Committee could not in the least matter. But the Maulvi Sahab had one particular member on his brain and could not help dragging him in. He then proceeds to lay down three distinct propositions which according to him were embodied in my statement. Here again he has mostly drawn on his imagination. There is no doubt that various suggestions were made and discussed on the lines mentioned by the Maulvi Sahab, but as was only right I was left to deal with the matter in my own way which I eventually did. The Maulvi Sahab talks of my remote future to embody in my statement the suggestions of a Mussalman who is described as "a most distinguished nationalist leader never accused of any communal bias." It is evident that the Maulvi Sahab is obsessed with the idea that I owe some sort of a duty to carry out the suggestions of distinguished Mussalman leaders whether I agreed with them or not. It is not conceivable to him that two thorough nationalists, one Hindu and the other a Mussalman, both above all communal prejudice, should some time differ as to what is or is not to be said on a particular occasion. It is quite wrong to say that I was suggested to me that I should "at least express my resentment that the Frontier Province should still be administered in an arbitrary and autocratic manner unworthy of any civilised Government in the twentieth century." The Frontier Province stands on no special footing in this respect, and the whole of India, is being administered in an arbitrary and autocratic manner, it being only a difference of degree from province to province.

A MATTER FOR SURPRISE.

I have the highest regard and affection for the gentlemen the Maulvi Sahab has referred to. He did make a suggestion but it was quite a different one. He thought that though the present reforms were wholly unsatisfactory there was in the view held about by the Government no justification for the exclusion of the Frontier Province from their operation and suggested that I might well express my surprise, not resentment, at this invidious distinction. I pointed out to him that that was not a matter for surprise when looked at from the point of view not only of the Government but also that of some eminent Indian publicists. We were discussing this point as we were about to start off. We continued the discussion in the drive till it was brought to an abrupt end by my arriving at my destination. I parted company with my friend assuring him that I would consider his suggestion. I did consider it very carefully but decided not to adopt it for the simple reason that I could not affect to be surprised at what in my opinion was quite consistent with the general policy of Government. I now come to the letter I was to write to Syed Murtuz Sahab, "expressing my great appreciation of the latter's walk-out, and asking him to withdraw his resignation." What I distinctly told the Maulvi Sahab and others present was that I would not possibly write such a letter to a gentleman who having already committed one breach of discipline by moving the resolution was contemplating another by attending the adjourned debate and voting on that resolution. I willingly offered to write such a letter if Syed Murtuz Sahab gave me an undertaking that he would not attend the adjourned debate. So far from giving such an undertaking he recently attended on the 18th March, and yet the complaint is that the letter was never written. I must take his opportunity of expressing my sense of the great loss the party has suffered by the resignation of Syed Murtuz Sahab who was one of the staunchest Swarajists in the Assembly. He naturally felt the difficulty of his position and I thoroughly sympathised with him. He had not, if I was correctly informed, finally made up his mind one way or the other before Maulvi Sahab arrived on the scene on the morning of the 15th February. It was then that he suddenly made up his mind to move the resolution at all cost.

MAULVI SAHEB'S RESIGNATION. We are informed that Syed Sahab is about to issue a statement of his own. Whatever he says or is induced to say in that statement it will not in the least affect the very high regard I have always had for him. By his deliberate breach of discipline, however, he left me no alternative but to demand his resignation on the spot which I did. The Maulvi Sahab seems to have forgotten the facts connected with his own resignation. Let me remind him of them. At an early stage of the debate on the 16th February, he told me that he had no difficulty in not voting for the original resolution as he did not agree with it as it was worded, but that he could not also vote for the amendment adopted by the party as he was against it. He asked me to permit him to remain neutral on both. On my expressing my inability to make exceptions he said he had no alternative but to resign the party. I expressed my very great regret at his decision, but there was nothing for me but to accept it. Soon after he handed me a written resignation in which he distinctly said that while he thought it right not to vote for the original resolution he could not vote for the party amendment either, and was therefore compelled to sever his connection from the party. He added that his resignation from his seat in the Assembly would follow in the course of the day. Later on, when for the reasons I have given in my statement, I decided to change the party whip by asking the members to remain neutral on the resolution as well as on all the amendments, I told him that the reason for his resignation from the party did not exist any longer, and asked him to withdraw it and not to carry out his intention of resigning his seat in the Assembly. He remained silent and I took it to mean consent. In this belief I was confirmed by his not resigning his seat in the Assembly which he was well aware was a necessary consequence of resigning from the party. I am still in the dark whether he has or has not withdrawn his resignation from the membership of the party. He has referred more than once to my impression that he had withdrawn it but has not definitely said that he had not. No formal procedure was necessary to bring about a withdrawal. If I am not mistaken he attended at least one meeting of the Executive Committee of the party after the 16th February.

AJMER MERWARA RESOLUTION.

I am afraid I have already exceeded the limits of time and space I imposed upon myself when I began to dictate this statement. I have only dealt with the more important points but as I have already said I do not accept the other facts as stated by Maulvi Sahab. I need only add that as to those facts I adhere to the statement that I have already issued. There are, however, one or two matters which I feel bound to touch upon. The first is the question of the Ajmer Merwara resolution. Maulvi Sahab challenges the correctness of the facts stated by me. I put it to him straight if it is not a fact that he admitted in the presence of what he calls "a conference of almost all the advanced nationalists present in Delhi held on the 14th March" that when the Ajmer Merwara Resolution came up it had never occurred to him or to any other Swarajist that in supporting it he was supporting directly or doing anything else which he was precluded from doing by the rules of the party. Can he now say that he was supporting that resolution with the deliberate intention of betraying the Hindu majority of that so-called province. What is the use of preaching good intentions when you never entertained them?

I must not omit to notice what has been said in regard to "any attempt that might be made in the Assembly to have the reforms extended to the N. W. F. Province." My remark that "no such attempt could consistently be opposed by the party that was out to fight the battle of freedom" obviously had reference to such reforms as we were claiming for the rest of India and not to the existing sham. I do not think there is any Swarajist who believes that there is the least element of freedom in this sham. The inference that "at the time it did not occur to anybody that such an attempt should be opposed by the Swarajists on the ground of our opposition to diarchy" is therefore wholly without foundation. I have not been able to grasp the significance of the word "us" which the Maulvi Sahab has frequently used in the course of his statement. If he intends to include in it the Mussalman generally or even all the Mussalman members of the Swaraj party, I entirely differ, as I believe there is no lack of good Mussalman who are not of his way of thinking.

A MISSTATEMENT.

It is needless for me to follow the Maulvi Sahab's description of what happened at the various meetings which he attended beyond correcting the wrong impression he conveys about the addition to the draft I sent from Allahabad of the words "subject to such redistribution of provinces as may be found necessary." He admits that I "beseeched the members to drop the addition relating to the redistribution, but the party was not willing to follow my lead" and yet he blames me for having, after the party meeting, expressed to him my "emphatic unwillingness to drop the objectionable unwillingness to drop the objectionable addition to my Allahabad draft." Does he think it was open to me to override the decision of the party to please him? Finally the Maulvi Sahab has taken pains to make it appear that I had done something different to what Mahatmaji suggested nothing new which was not comprised in my Allahabad draft and advised no action which I had not already taken. He clearly said that that action was the only dignified course to take. I have done. If I have used strong language here and there my only apology is that I am but human. It is not difficult not to imagine what I feel when I find that after a life-long opposition of communalism in any form or shape I am accused of the very vice I have been fighting against. This is, however, my last word on the subject. No amount of provocation will make me return to it.

THE WEATHER.

SIMLA, March 26.

The western disturbance is entering Baluchistan. A few falls of rain have occurred in Orissa. Chota Nagpur, the Central Provinces, and Raipur reporting half an inch. The temperature is below normal from Punjab to North Central Provinces. Forecast: Extension into Baluchistan and North West Frontier Province and a further decrease in the Central Province.—A. P.

ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT.

ARRIVES BOMBAY ON MONDAY.

DELHI, March 26.

Mr. V. J. Patel, President of the Legislative Assembly leaves Delhi for Bombay on Sunday 28th morning by B. B. and C. I. mail reaching Grant Road on Monday morning at 11 a.m. All communications to the President, Legislative Assembly, should be addressed:—Arya Bhavan, Sandhurst Road, Bombay.—A. P.

SWARAJIST DETENU.

MR. ANIL BARAN ROY RELEASED.

CALCUTTA, March 26.

Mr. Anil Baran Roy, a detenu under the Bengal Regulation, was released to-day. He was a prominent member of the Bengal Swaraj Party, Secretary, Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and member of the Bengal Legislative Council. He was arrested on October 25, 1924. He was detained in Berhampur Jail from where he was brought down to Alipur Jail on March 14. He was released at 2 this afternoon from Alipur Jail. He was taken to the Special Branch, Calcutta Police, and from there he proceeded to the Congress Office. Mr. Roy is in excellent health.—A. P.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IN
POONA.

A COLLEGE STUDENT ASSAULTED.

POONA, Mar. 26.

A highway robbery occurred late last night in the neighbourhood of the Bund Gardens of which the victim was a student of the Deccan College, named Anant H. Khargiawalla, living in Shukerwar Peth, Poona City.

Mr. Khargiawalla, it would appear, went out last night at about 9 o'clock for a cycle ride and near the Bund Gardens he alighted and sat down for a while. When he got on his bicycle to go back he found that one of the tyres was punctured. After some time, he saw a Victoria coming in his direction and asked the driver if he would take him to the city. The driver, though he had three passengers in his gharry, agreed to take him for a sum of Re. 1 which he demanded in advance. While taking out the rupee Mr. Khargiawalla had to empty his pockets and a hundred rupee currency note fell out of the three men saw. When he got in two of these men sat on the front seat and one man next to him. He told the driver to start but instead of taking him towards the city the man began to drive in the opposite direction.

Suspecting foul play the student jumped out of the gharry when it had gone about fifty yards. The three men, however, jumped out after him, one of them throwing his cycle into some prickly pear bushes. They then bound his hands and putting gag into his mouth assaulted him with sticks. Mr. Khargiawalla lost his consciousness and on recovering he found his hundred rupee note missing. He later reported the matter to the Cantonment Police but so far neither his assailants nor the gharrywalla have been identified.—A. P.

VICEROY'S FAREWELL
SPEECH."PIONEER'S" CONTRIBUTION OF ITS
IMPRESSIONS

ALLAHABAD, March 26.

The "Pioneer" writes: "It is not surprising that Lord Reading's farewell speech should have made a deep impression. For no one who reads the calm and lucid appreciation of the political development of the last five years as presented by Lord Reading and realises the sincere yet all pervading modesty, the great man and a great statesman. Lord Reading will go down to history as the organizer of parliamentary institution in India. He has addressed the infant legislature on more occasions than any of his predecessors. For his own countrymen who surely have a right to be specially proud of his achievements and Her Excellency's beneficent activities the parting is sad but glorious. It marks the departure of a great Viceroy and of a great lady whose only motto was noblesse oblige and whose only thought has been for the welfare of the people among whom her lot has been for five years so wonderfully cast.—A. P.

POLICE OFFICER SENTENCED FOR
BREACH OF TRUST.

RANGOON, March 25.

In the case in which Mg. San Pun Hla, Sub-Inspector of Police, Rangoon, was tried on charges of forgery, falsification of public registers, and criminal breach of trust in respect of certain properties seized by him in connection with some cases, after hearing the prosecution evidence the District Magistrate framed a charge of criminal breach of trust against the accused in respect of one silver watch and sentenced him to six months rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

INTERNATIONAL STEEL
INTERESTS.AGREEMENT TO ELIMINATE COM-
PETITION

LONDON, March 25.

New York.—Interest has been aroused in the industrial circles by a report from Paris that protracted negotiations between international steel interests have resulted in an agreement eliminating competition in steel rails and appointing to the British, American, French German, Belgian and Luxembourg interests fixed quotas of the world's trade of which America's quota will be 20 per cent. It is pointed out that if the American interests are involved they have carried on negotiations through their British subsidiaries in order to circumvent anti-trust laws.—Reuter.

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE RESUMED.

LONDON, March 26.

Berlin.—Interviewed by Reuter, Herr Gerwin, director of the provisional Steel Trust, admitted that a provisional agreement has been reached in Paris but the negotiations would have to be resumed as there were many obstacles to be overcome before a definite agreement could be concluded. Herr Gerwin did not specify obstacles but it is understood that one of them is the allotment of export quotas between various countries.—Reuter.

OPTIMISM IN HONGKONG.

SETTLEMENT OF BOYCOTT IN VIEW.

LONDON, March 26.

Peking.—A message from Canton states that 13 Russians including 3 military instructors have been deported on board a Russian vessel. The development has produced a feeling of optimism in Hongkong. Following the receipt there of a letter from the Extremist Cantonese leader Wang Ching-wei proposing the appointment of three officials to negotiate a settlement of boycott and requesting the Hongkong Government to act similarly the Governor of Hongkong announces that negotiations will begin, which, it is hoped will yield a lasting settlement.—Reuter.

SWADESHISM IN AUSTRALIA—

STRENGTHENING OIL COMPANY.

LONDON, March 26.

Melbourne.—The House of Representatives has passed a bill increasing the capacity of the Colonial Oil Refinery Company by hundred thousand sterling. Explaining the object of the bill Mr. Bruce said it was meant to prevent outside oil interests from dominating the Australian market.—Reuter.

FRANCO-GERMAN PIG IRON
AGREEMENT.

LONDON, March 25.

Paris.—The "Journal de Metallurgie" learns that Franco-German heavy industries have virtually concluded an agreement for five years in which France and Luxembourg will deliver to Germany two hundred thousand tons of pig iron annually. French products will obtain from competing with the German home markets and the Germans will not offer hematite pig iron in the French market.—Reuter.

PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, March 25.

Crowds assembled at the Euston station to witness the departure of the Prince for Liverpool to see today's Classic Race. They had been very much concerned at the announcement of the Prince's illness, but were reassured by a subsequent statement that the indisposition was not serious. The Prince suffered throughout last night from acute ear-ache.—Reuter.

SIR K. GUPTA'S CONDITION WORSE.

CALCUTTA, March 26.

The condition of Sir Krishna Gupta has again taken a turn for the worse and is causing grave anxiety.—A. P.

HOME INTERNMENT TO DETENUS.

CALCUTTA, March 26.

Mahendra Das and Kulasingh Ray, detenus, are ordered home-internment.—F. P. I.

HINDU PRESIDENT SPARES MUSLIM
"KHAROTH."

HYDERABAD, March 25.

Hyderabad today was considerably stirred over the demolition of a Muslim platform containing a "kharoth", i.e., a place of Muslim worship. About three years ago Mahomedans had unauthoriously built this platform on Municipal land. The then Collector, Mr. Bhat, decided in their favour when the Municipality had referred the matter to him. The Municipality therefrom filed a civil suit, and the Court decided the case in its favour, and gave a decree for the demolition of the platform along with the "kharoth." The platform has been demolished, but it is said, that the Hindu Municipal President has ordered that the "kharoth" be not demolished, as Mahomedans are prepared to pay for the "kharoth" land.—F. P. I.

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AMUSEMENTS.

PATHE.

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ary describes a prude as "A woman with
an excessive sense of modesty, especially
where the relationship of the sexes is con-
cerned." A well-known saying is that
"Pride goes before a fall." The picture
which opens at the Royal Opera House to-
night suggests that the prude always risks
a fall. Sir Gerald du Maurier established
a London stage success with "The Prude's
Fall" by Rudolf Besier and May Edington,
and Graham Cutts, the well-known screen
director, has produced a picture adaptation
from the play which sustains the interest
of the beholder. A beautiful girl who un-
fortunately, through an excess of prudish-
ness, for which, however, she was hardly
to blame herself, brings about a situation
which almost blasts her life until the lover
whose affections she had previously chilled
takes matters into his own hands and, by
some most interesting intrigues, establishes
the situation so plainly that even the
prude could see where the arrow of love
pointed. Jane Novak plays the part of
the prude; an attractive characterisation
of a beautiful Russian woman is done by
Julanne Johnstone, and there is a strong
supporting cast.

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MAGIC AND MYSTERY.

Dr. Alvaro whose exceptional skill as a
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nent men like Sir Oliver Lodge, W. T.
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psychological insight has led him also into
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which enable him to show all varieties of
spirit phenomena.

EMPIRE.

The story of Sir Hall Caine's "The Chris-
tian" is well known to readers and play-
goers—it concerns the efforts of one John
Storm, become a Christian Socialist, to live
as Christ would live, and his struggle to
free himself of his love for Glory Quayle.
He meets the usual end that comes to all
reformers and prophets—is mobbed to death.
And all who have read the book or seen the
play will welcome the opportunity of see-
ing the story on the screen, especially with
such popular screen stars in the leading
roles as Miss Mae Busch and Richard Dix.
This opportunity is being given at the Em-
pire Theatre to-night and during the com-
ing week. The story was screened about
ten years ago by Vitaphone, but since then
there has been such an advance in screen
technique that the new Goldwyn version
bears small resemblance to the earlier photo-
play. Additional interest is given to the
film by the fact that the outdoor scenes
were all "shot" in the actual places where
the scenes are laid, Epsom on Derby Day,
Trafalgar Square and the Isle of Man.

EMPIRE.

So remarkable has been the success of the
film at the Empire, "The Ten Command-
ments," that the management have decided
to transfer it to the Empress Theatre from
to-day. This will give the cinema enthu-
siasts in that part of the city an opportunity
of seeing this wonder picture of the screen,
and also those on this side who have been
unable to visit the Empire during the past
fortnight one more opportunity of remedying
their omission.

EXCELSIOR.

Anthony Wharton's "At the Barn" has
been converted into an attractive little film
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sented at the Excelsior Theatre to-night.

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and one young, for a fortnight. How she
settles down to the simple home life and
slowly but surely wins the affections of the
latter of the house, even that of the
young author who hates women—but that
only after a great struggle—so excellent-
ly portrayed that its appeal cannot be
gainsaid. Miss Constance Talmadge as the
chorus girl has a part that is excellently
suited to her abilities and she is ably
supported by Conway Tearle, who is perhaps
better known on the speaking stage, in
the part of the know-all-about-women
author. Two short comedies, "A Wedding at
Sea" and "One of the Family" complete the
programme.

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screen entertainment—action, melodrama,
comedy and heart interest. The action is
fast and continuous, the melodrama is grip-
ping and at the same time delicately shad-
ed, and the comedy is ingenious, diverting
and entertaining. It comes to the Well-
ington Cinema (Dhobi Talao) to-night and this
week.

But what pleases one particularly is the
delightful comedy touch that is so neatly
interwoven into the fabric of the story—the
progress of the courtship between "Zeke,"
who naively describes himself as "a gentle-
man's gentleman," and the coloured maid.
This could readily have been overdone, but
is merely given enough prominence to live
up to the action, supplying at the same time
a pleasing bit of humorous characterization.

Besides the comedy, there is a two reel film
showing the scenes of the visit of Lord
Reading to the Tata Iron and Steel Works,
and the way in which these gigantic works
are managed.

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Actual motion pictures of Monte
Carlo, its Casino and Terrace
and glimpses of Cote de Azure,
with members of its cast in the scenes, are
features of the Cosmopolitan picture,
"Enemies of Women," directed by Alan
Crosland from Blasco Ibanez's latest novel,
which comes to the West-End Cinema (New
"Turney Road") to-night and this week.

The action of the story begins at Lu-
tloff's Palace in Moscow in 1913 and ends
in Monte Carlo in 1918. The plot deals
with the decadent Prince, played by Lionel
Larymore, and his regeneration, along with
that of Alicia, Duchess Delfic, acted by
Alma Rubens, through war service and self-
sacrifice. The dissolute Prince gives Mr.
Berrymore one of his finest screen creations;
he acts it with brilliant and sardonic real-
ism. Miss Rubens also gives an eloquent
performance. Altogether "Enemies of Wo-
men," is a picture that will entertain and
thrill.

A GONDAL EXILE ARRESTED.

BOMBAY, March 26.

Mr. M. O. Dhorajwalla, a Khilafat work-
er of Kathiawar, who was exiled from Gon-
dal and was contributing articles in Bom-
bay papers purporting to make revelations
about the Gondal administration, was ar-
rested in Bombay under an extradition war-
rant from Gondal.—F. P. I.

MONTESSORI SYSTEM AT BARODA.

BARODA, March 26.

A meeting of persons interested in the
Montessori system of education was held
here at the residence of Mr. M. H. Kanta-
wala, Editor, "Sahitya," and a Committee
of seven including Mrs. Pagar, Mr. Kanta-
wala and Prof. Trivedi was formed to raise
funds for starting a primary school to be
run on the Montessori system.—F. P. I.

KHOTS AND VATAN DARS.

At a public meeting of the Khots, Vatan-
dars and Shetkari of Districts Kolaba and Ratna-
giri, now residents in Bombay, held on the
21st March at DeLisle Road, under the presi-
dency of Mr. Surve M.L.C. (Ratnagiri) re-
solved to constitute themselves as the "Khot-
Vatandar-Shetkari Sabha" to safeguard the in-
terests of the Khots and Vatan-
dars and to remove the grievances of the Tenants
and Ryots in the said districts.

The public meeting requested the Government
to suspend the collection of revenues of the
Khot-villages, wherein the Tenants and Ryots
had not paid their dues to the Khots.

As several busy-lodies are found creating
misunderstanding in connection with the resolu-
tion passed at the public meeting of Khot-
and Vatan-
dars on the 28th February 1926, at
Marwar Vaideloy, Bombay and are forward-
ing to the Government resolutions based on
false information as to create a wrong
impression.

The meeting empowered a deputation con-
sisting of the following gentlemen to wait
upon the Hon. Revenue member, Bombay Gov-
ernment, to request him not to introduce
any legislation to curtail or curk the rights
of the Khots and further to request them to
express, once for all the line of policy which
the Government is going to follow in re-
gard to this question:—

(1) Shrimant Sadasivrao Bhawanrao alias
Baba Sahib Kadam; (2) Mr. V. A. Surve M.L.C.
(Ratnagiri); (3) Rao Sahib M. D. Rane J.P.;
(4) Mr. M. B. Shinde; (5) Mr. H. M. Kadam; (6)
Mr. K. S. Lavale J.P.; (7) Shrimant Dadasaheb
Kadam; (8) Mr. K. B. Kadam; (9) Dr. B. N.
Sawant, L.C.P.S.; (10) Mr. K. K. Sali; (11)
Mr. G. S. Kadam; (12) Mr. A. S. Yadao; (13) Mr.
M. B. Sawant; (14) Mr. V. M. Rane, B.A.; (15)
Mr. B. H. Ghogre.

The following is the Executive Committee of
the Sabha for the current year:—

(1) Shrimant Sadasivrao Bhawanrao Kadam
President; (2) Rao Sahib Machao Rao Desai
Ratna Vice President; (3) Mr. K. P. Kadam,
(4) Mr. K. T. Dalvi; (5) Mr. K. T. Kalekar,
Hon. Secretaries; (6) Mr. N. M. Kadam alias
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Nikam, (3) Mr. G. V. Pelose, (4) Mr. M. S. Tawde,
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S. R. Bagwe, (8) Mr. K. V. Rane, (9) Ganpatrao
Sawant, (10) Mr. B. B. Kadam.

RAIL-LESS TROLRIES FOR BOMBAY.

TRAMWAY COMPANY'S PROPOSAL.

With reference to the Bombay Municipal
Corporation's Resolution of 17th Septem-
ber 1925 by which the Corporation gave
their approval to the B. E. S. & T. Com-
pany's proposal to run rail-less trolries as
an experimental measure from its Dadar
Terminus to King's Circle on the Dadar
terms and conditions agreed to by the Com-
pany, the Municipal Commissioner has now
addressed the Corporation as follows:—

The General Manager of the Company
has since represented to me that the ex-
perimental service proposed for running
rail-less trolries between Dadar Tram Ter-
minus and King's Circle will involve a
considerable capital expenditure, stated
approximately to be 2 lacs of rupees, on
which there will be for some considerable
period a working loss, and has stated that
whilst the Company is prepared to bear
its share of the cost of extending transporta-
tion facilities in the City, it is anxious that
before any expenditure is incurred, there
should be a general arrangement with the
Municipal Corporation as to the charges to
be made for the use of the roads (including
erection of poles and overhead electrical
equipment) over which the trackless
trolries will run, and further that a definite
undertaking should be given to the Com-
pany that to this service and any other
trackless service which the Company may
hereafter be authorised by the Corporation
to undertake, the provisions of the Deed
of Concession (dated 7th August 1905)
should not apply.

He suggests that the most equitable
arrangement would be to charge trackless
trolries the same tax as is imposed on
mechanically propelled vehicles under
Schedule G (Section 180) of the City of
Bombay Municipal Act. In view, however,
of the fact that the trackless trolries are
not, for the present, intended to be equipped
with pneumatic tyres, he had expressed the
readiness of the Company to agree that the
charge to be levied on any trackless service
in the city, which may be sanctioned by the
Corporation, should be not more than twice
the tax on mechanically propelled vehicles
of the equivalent weight fixed under Sched-
ule G, this tax to be the total Municipal
charge on all such trackless trolries and
overhead electrical equipment, provided that
if pneumatic tyres be substituted for solid
tyres after experiment, the standard charge
in Schedule G only should be made.

QUESTION OF TAXATION.

The Commissioner further says:—I am of
opinion that the proposals of the Company
are not unreasonable but that as the track-
less trolries will be running continuously
on a particular portion of specified roads
and will for that reason be liable to cause
greater wear and tear they should be liable
to pay if fitted with solid tyres twice, and,
if fitted with pneumatic tyres, once the
maximum rate chargeable from time to
time under Schedule G to the Municipal Act
on vehicles propelled by machinery and used
for commercial purposes.

These proposals need to be carefully con-
sidered, and I request that this letter may,
in the first instance, be referred to the
Tramways Committee for consideration.

Any approval which the Corporation
may give to these proposals will of course
be subject to the provisions of the Indian
Electricity Act and Rules so far as the
electrical equipment is concerned.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS IN MADRAS.

RAJAH OF PANAGAL'S GENI ROSITY.

MADRAS, March 25.

During the debate on agricultural grant
in the Madras Council to-day, the Minister
for Development replying to the demand for
opening more agricultural schools in this
Presidency, said that there were two in-
stitutions already in existence, one at Tal-
paramba and the other at Anakapalle, and
these were doing useful work. He was in-
debted to the Hon. Rajah of Panagal
(Chief Minister) who with his usual gen-
erosity had given twenty thousand rupees
for the opening of another institution at
Kalahasti. It was the intention of Gov-
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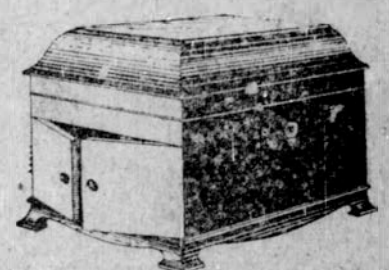
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"THE SCHOOL OF POTTERY"

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have seen the letter of your correspondent the 'Puzzled Potter', published in your paper a few days back under the caption 'The School of Pottery.' I do not really understand why he should be so much worried over the abolition of the Pottery Superintendent's post. I assure your correspondent that the decision to abolish the post was in no way hasty or ill-considered, but it was taken after carefully considering all the facts, which were placed before the Council by the Education Minister and his Secretary, Mr. Master.

This post of the Pottery Superintendent is at present held by an Englishman, who receives Rs. 700 as his salary per mensem. His main business is to work the Pottery Factory which manufactures acid jars. The Government have for the present stopped the manufacture of acid jars in the interest of private enterprise and have therefore decided to close this Demonstration Factory from the next year, that is, from 1st April 1926. In addition to the factory work, this Superintendent gives lessons in pottery to the J. J. School of Art students "about 4 in number". The establishment of this Superintendent costs us about Rs. 8000 per year. As the Pottery Factory, which was the chief activity of the Superintendent, is to be closed, the Council did not think it wise to continue the Superintendent and his establishment for the benefit of only 4 students of the School of Art. The continuance would have meant a cost of Rs. 4000 per student per year! Even the professors in the School of Art are paid much less than this Superintendent, only 400 Rs. p. m. If lessons in pottery are considered so very essential for the students of the Art School, an instructor on Rs. 100 or so may be appointed to teach the subject. It was on these considerations, the abolition of the Superintendent's post was urged and carried in the Council.

I may state for the benefit of your correspondent "the Puzzled Potter" that the Government's intentions to stop the manufacture of acid jars and to close the factory from 1st April 1926 have been expressed on page 100 of the Budget of the Government of Bombay under the head "Industries", to which a reference is invited.—Yours, etc.

P. G. JOSHI, M.L.C.
East Khandesh.

INDORE AFFAIRS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Will your correspondent at Indore, who, many times, writes sanely, kindly inform the public on the following points?

(1) Why the people of Indore should be forced to pay a very large pension of Rs. 1,500 per mensem to Mr. Narsing Rao, the Prime Minister who had only served the State for a very short period in which time he is said to have received a royal gift, for no earthly reason, of Rs. 25,000 from his master at the time of the marriage of the heir-apparent, in addition to his magnificent salary?

(2) Why should some of the highly paid officers who had borrowed large sums from the ex-Maharaja, be allowed to get themselves exempted from repaying them by securing an order from their unfortunate master, when he was on his official death-bed and suffering from mental anxieties, which would make some persons mad?

(3) Has the condition of the Indian States improved or gone worse during the fifty years which have passed between the Baroda tragedy in 1875 and the Indore tragedy in 1926?

(4) Will not the Government of India, who has, I think, sufficiently avenged Bawla's murder, now see that the poor Indore ryots who are the greatest sufferers in this mournful drama, do not suffer more by imposing upon them a very costly administration headed by a very highly paid European officer?—Yours, etc.,

March 22.

A SYMPATHISER.

A RENT ACT QUERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I shall feel obliged if any of your readers will answer the following question re Rent Act:—

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LADY READING'S FAREWELL
HER BENEVOLENT ACTIVITIES.

DELHI, March 25.

The Countess of Reading held her final meeting of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund, the Lady Chelmsford All-India League and the Lady Reading Women of India Fund at the Viceregal Lodge yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the members of the committees.

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LADY READING'S SPEECH.

Her Excellency then addressed the meeting. She said it afforded her great pleasure that the services she had been able to render during the last five years had been so much appreciated. The money had been well handled and she felt happy to know that this was so. She left no fund to bear her name but was glad that the Lady Reading Hospital, the Lady Reading Health School, the Lady Reading Nurses, etc., in Calcutta, Lahore, Simla and various other places would not only remain after she had gone but would continue to be in a sound financial position and would not be a drag on public charity. She firmly felt that by emphasising the fact that the nurses must have better pay, better housing, and better food that she had put the future of nursing on a far firmer basis than it had ever been before. Concluding she thanked the members of the committee for all the support they had given her in her work. She said her heart was very full in saying goodbye to all the members of the committee who had helped her so greatly. She was grateful to the press who had always been very kind and helpful.—A.P.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

U. P. AHEAD OF OTHER PROVINCES.

LUCKNOW, March 25.

The entire police demand of Rs. 1,51,60, 406 less Rs. 100 was voted to-day by the United Provinces Council. The reduction of Rs. 100 was adopted as a protest against the reduction in number and pay of village choudharies. The demand is about eleven and a half lakhs under the head 'Industries' was also voted. In presenting the demand the Hon. Kunwar Rajendra Singh, Minister in charge said that more than a year ago the Department maintained only 12 large educational institutions and 22 small institutions which received recurring grants. The number of such institutions was now nearly 90 and so far as the number of State aided industrial institutions was concerned the United Provinces was now ahead of all other provinces in India. It was proposed to open three new schools in the budget year and to give aid to 18 schools teaching various handicrafts. It was also proposed to place the provincial stores purchase department, which was hitherto temporary, on a permanent footing. The entire industrial demand less Rs. 3,900 was voted. Three other budget demands were also voted and the Council adjourned till to-morrow.—(A. P.)

STOLEN HALF NOTES FOUND.

MADRAS, March 25.

In connexion with the theft of an insured cover addressed to a person in Kayach containing 21 hundred rupee notes reported yesterday, a cover containing all the half notes was found posted in one of the post boxes of the Myslabore Post Office to-day.—(A. P.)

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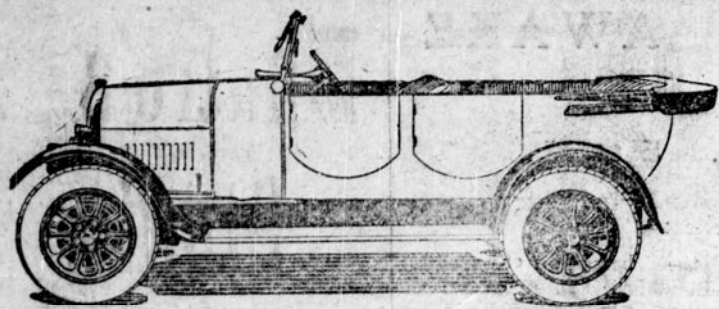
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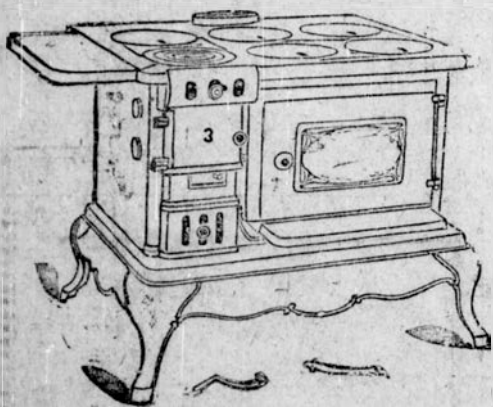
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WOES OF BARODA.

BAN AGAINST NEWSPAPER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
BARODA, March 23.

Of late Baroda has adopted a reactionary policy of its administration and that repression in its dealings with the people or rather those whom the Government calls agitators. A confidential order was known to have been passed forbidding all Government patronage to papers like the "Bombay Chronicle", "Hindustan", "Shourashtra", and "Nav Gujarat", for their outspoken and candid criticism of Baroda administrations. The popular assembly at Amreli recorded its protest against the Government's attempt of thus strangling public opinion. But the Baroda Government does not stop there.

It seems growing fond of every-day adding a new feather to its cap and surprising the world with a new feat. The latest that Sir Manubhai's Government has added to the already ever-growing number of repressive measures is an order prohibiting the libraries affiliated to the State Library Department from subscribing to the "Hindustan" and "Shourashtra". The present head of the Library Department, while persuading the district libraries to affiliate themselves to the State Library Department and accept the grant-in-aid, gave them clearly and in unequivocal terms to understand that the grant-in-aid never meant their subordination to the Department. The rules of the Department were meant more for their guidance than subordination. The present order is going back upon its word and an outrage plain and simple upon the independence of the libraries. The libraries must all make a common cause and rise in protest against such an act of violence against their liberty of action. The people of Baroda too must show their mettle by freely and openly patronising the two papers that have fallen prey to the wrath of the Government while serving the subjects of the State with the best of motives and to the best of their capacities.

A very strong rumour that Sir Manubhai is shortly laying down the reins of Baroda administration and Sir Moropant Joshi is stepping into its shoes, is current in the city. All arrangements with Sir Moropant are said to have been made ere His Highness left for Europe. Sir Manubhai has made himself so indispensable to the State that it is rather unbelievable that His Highness should be prepared to lose his masterful statecraft at a time when the State is under a turmoil and H. H. can rely only upon a cool-headed administrator like the present Nagar Dewan.

Damned rumour also has it that yet more repressive measures are being contemplated which may culminate in a few arrests shortly. It is also heard that the Baroda citizens residing in Bombay are organising their Prajamandal and contemplating a monster memorial to the Viceroy.

NORTH BENGAL FLOOD COMMITTEE.

CALCUTTA, March 27.

The North Bengal Flood Committee appointed in February 1923, submitted their report on the causes of floods which occurred in Rajshahi and Bogra districts in August 1918 and September 1922. The Committee after careful consideration of the past history of floods in the area affected have come to the conclusion that the floods of 1918 and 1922 were extremely abnormal and that similar floods had not been experienced for previous 140 years, and they are of opinion that in order to prevent such abnormal floods the best policy is to get rid of flood water as fast as possible more especially from Chalan Dhal which will in itself act as a regulating reservoir. The recommendations of the Committee are based on this principle.

A resolution of the Government of Bengal on the report states that the Governor in Council agrees with the conclusions arrived at by the Committee, and that steps will now be taken to give effect to them. Measures advocated in the report will, His Excellency trusts, ameliorate to some extent the effect of future floods.—A. P.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS IN AFGHANISTAN.

CALCUTTA, March 23.

Haji Mahomed Akbar Khan, the Consul-General of Afghanistan in India is on a visit to Calcutta. In an interview with the press the Consul-General said that Afghanistan was making rapid strides in industrial development. In the city of Kabul, there had been erected and were in course of erection large iron works, woolen mills, and arms factory, and the progress in mining was very marked of late. Progress was also being made with the building of the new city about twelve miles from Kabul which would be known as Darul Hana. Impending structures, much on the lines of those in New Delhi were contemplated. The Consul-General added that some important discoveries of pre-historic remains had been recently made in Turkistan.—A. P.

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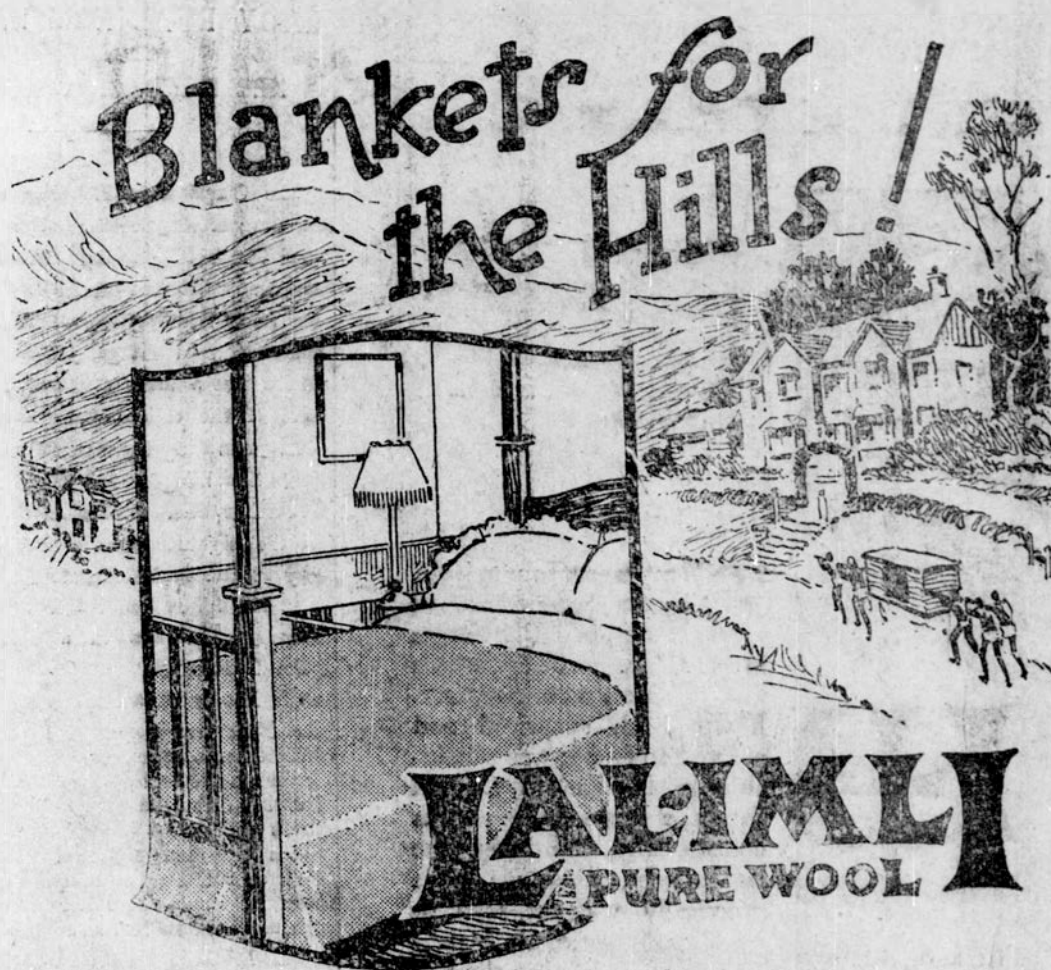
The Director of Information, Bombay.

The Report for the year 1925 on the Dehra Dun Military College, Dehra Dun, shows that during the first year the number of cadets in residence was 70 and that 9 new Cadets joined after the 1st of August. The Report devotes special attention to physical training, swimming and games and points out that, with few exceptions, all the Cadets when they

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CALCUTTA, March 25.

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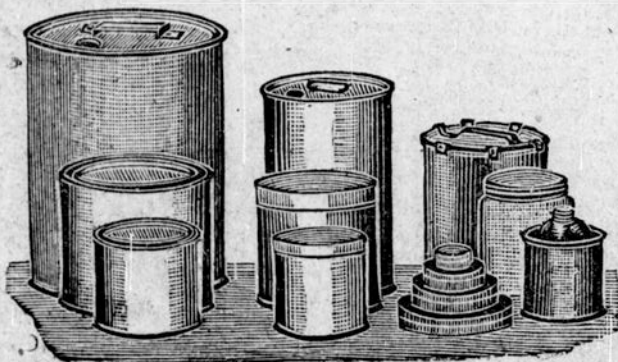
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KAKORI CONSPIRACY CASE.

ACCUSED RESERVE THEIR STATEMENT

LUCKNOW, March 25.

Four accused persons in the Kakori conspiracy case were asked by the Special Magistrate to-day to explain evidence produced against them. One after another they asserted their innocence and reserved their defence for the Court of Sessions. The accused Hargovind of Shahjehanpur said he would make his statement before the Court of Sessions why some prosecution witnesses had given evidence against him.

The accused Ramkishan Sheela Khattri of Buldana, C. P., similarly denied allegations made against him, but reserved his defence. The accused Rajkumar Sinha said he had nothing to do with the train dacoity and his identifications by Abdul Wadud, Kallu Chamar and Toti Kurmi were false. The accused further stated he knew absolutely nothing about the two rifles and other articles said to have been recovered from his room. How those things came to be in his room was a mystery to him, but he would try to explain it in the Court of Sessions if he would be in a position to explain it. Some mischief had been done by some interested party.

Witness further said that when his brother went to Benares after the search of his room there, he (the brother) was informed by Shantilal who appeared as prosecution witness that ten days before the search a tall man with a turban had got into his (accused's) room. The accused said he did not know why Shantilal mentioned not a word about that incident in the Court; on the other hand he (Shantilal) had said that no one had entered the room during the absence of the accused.

The accused Ramdularey of Cawnpore denied all allegations made against him but reserved his defence. The statements of other accused will be recorded to-morrow.—A. P.

A EUROPEAN'S BREACH OF TRUST.

GETS FOUR MONTHS.

MADRAS, March 25.

At the instance of the Official Assignee, Madras, James Watson alias William Perrett was put up before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on three counts of criminal breach of trust and misappropriation in respect of properties valued at rupees five thousand from Auckland House, Egmore on August 7th last. The accused had put in a petition to be declared insolvent and he was declared insolvent the same day. At his own request, he was allowed by the Official Assignee to remain in possession of Auckland House and its furniture on condition that it was to be used only for his own business and was properly looked after which meant that the accused had no manner of right to deal with it or dispose of it. It was proved that the great majority of articles so left in his charge were sold or given away by him before November 9. His Worship found the accused guilty on three counts but taking into consideration that he had been in custody since November last, sentenced him to four months' rigorous imprisonment on each count.—A. P.

"INDIAN COTTON INDUSTRY."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In your issue of the 24th March, you publish an article from the pen of Dr. Taraknath Das under the title of the Indian Cotton Industry. The article in question suggests that "the Indian industries cannot hold their own in competition with other nations unless among other things the Indian Government changes its anti-Indian currency and exchange policy and adopts measures which will increase Indian national efficiency etc."

Advertently or otherwise, the article is curiously silent regarding conditions of labour in Japan.

The paramount reason why the textile industry demands that import duties should be increased on Japanese yarn and piece-goods is that Japan is competing unfairly against India in the textile markets of the world by reason of the fact that Japan has failed to carry out the International Conventions regarding Hours of Labour and the employment of women at night, which India carried out as early as 1922.

If Japan would take immediate steps to reduce the working week in textile mills to 57 in accordance with the Convention and prohibit the employment of women and young persons on night work, the Indian textile industry would cease to demand the imposition of special duties against Japan alone.

If Japan happens to be the only country competing against India unfairly, it would be illogical and unjust to penalise all other countries at the same time.

It is necessary to point out that the Commercial Treaty to which reference was made in Dr. Das's article was concluded at a time when Japanese competition was not of any extent, and until Japan restores fair competition by carrying out the Washington Conventions, there is every justification for abrogation of the Treaty in the interests of Indian industries.—Yours, etc.

T. MALONEY.

Secretary.

Millowners' Association.

Bombay, March 24.

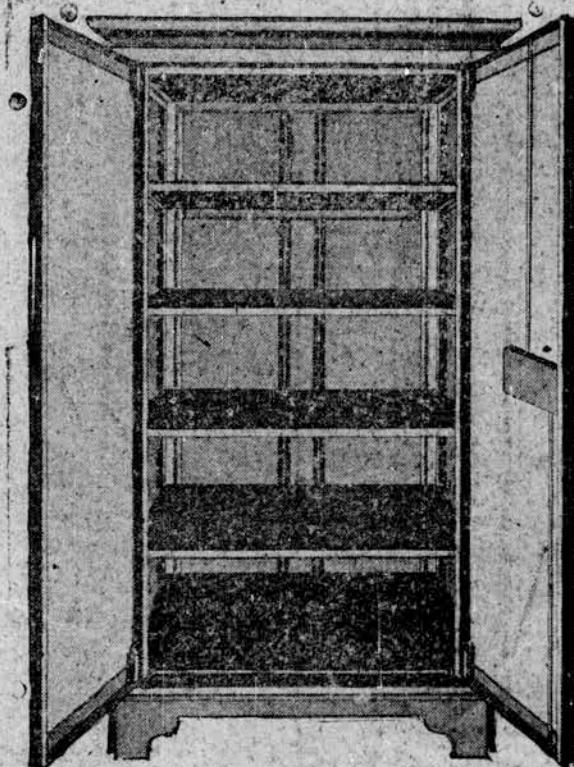
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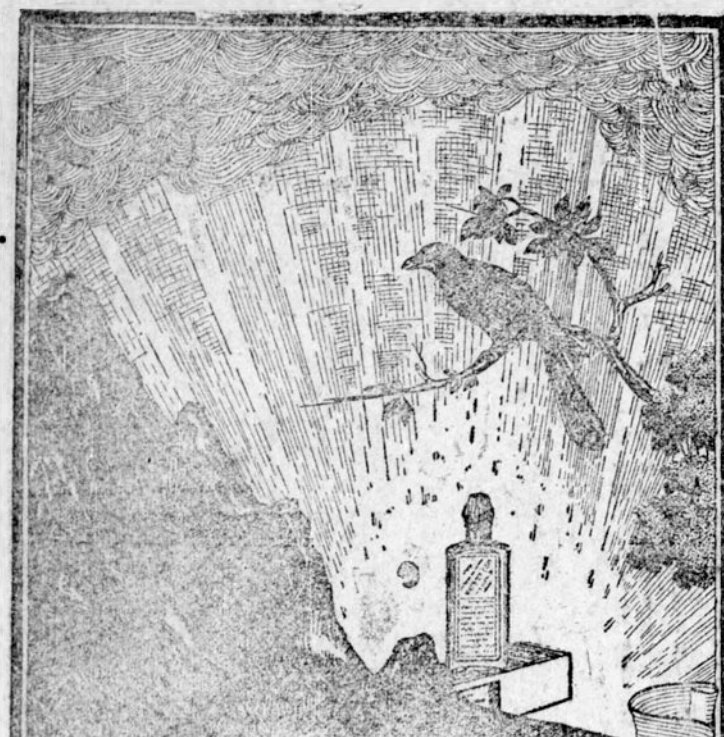
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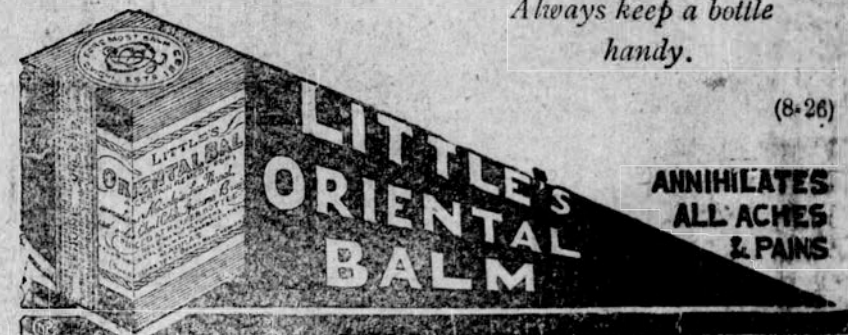
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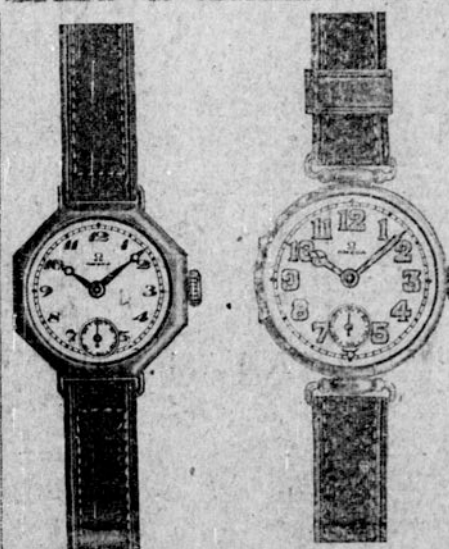
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